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FORECAST—Moderate south-easterly winds, mostly fair and mild today, mist or light showers tonight and part of Friday, then somewhat cooler.

Sunshine, yesterday, 10 hours 48 minutes.

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TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Mar 21	2:34	8:00	Mar 22	3:12	6:22
22	3:50	8:11	23	3:58	6:32
23	4:08	8:12	24	4:20	6:38

Sun sets, 6:30; rises Friday, 6:10.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Election Fears Alone Hold Back Parliament

Regular Business Can Be Concluded Before the King's Visit

Royal Prorogation?

By NORMAN M. McLEOD
OTTAWA—If Prime Minister King would give private undertakings to the opposition parties that there will be no election during the present year, it is generally believed that the business of Parliament would be concluded in short order, with a comfortable margin to permit of prorogation by His Majesty during his visit in May.

The main legislative program of the ministry is said to be completely before the chamber at the present time, with the exception of two measures. One of these is the wheat legislation of Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. The other is a bill to regulate small loan companies.

TO CUT LOAN INTEREST

The latter will raise a legislative problem which has successfully challenged the best efforts of the federal legislators for the past five or six years. It was before a special Senate committee three years ago and last year it was the centre of controversy in the banking and commerce committee. On no occasion so far, however, has it been found possible to secure the necessary parliamentary agreement to formulate a measure which both Houses and the interests concerned would support.

The main feature of the legislation which the government will sponsor this year will be a reduction in the maximum monthly interest rate which can be charged from 2½ to 2 per cent.

The government is understood to have decided to make a beginning by enacting a measure which will be applicable only to companies which operate under federal charters. The theory is that the prestige which these companies will enjoy over their competitors will be effective in bringing all small loan companies speedily into the category of federally-incorporated concerns. In this form, the small loans legislation should be less controversial than in past years and there is no reason for its standing in the way of a speedy conclusion of the session.

ESTIMATES AND BUDGET

There will be other minor government bills, but none of a character to delay the Chamber. The main bulk of the estimates still must be voted, but past experience has demonstrated how quickly that can be done, particularly if there is assurance that pre-election funds are not being made available to the government. The budget is not expected to be a major matter this year, its place having been taken largely by the wholesale tariff revision made in connection with the United States trade treaty.

ONLY ONE HOLD-BACK

Altogether this is nothing to prevent Parliament finishing its work in time for prorogation in the middle of May—if the government will only give the assurances desired by the opposition parties that no election is intended. Opinion varies as to whether or not Mr. King will give any undertaking of this kind. On

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure is low northwest of Queen Charlotte Islands, but abnormally high over the Pacific. The weather continues fair and warm in southern British Columbia, scattered showers have occurred on Vancouver Island and it is mild on the north coast. It has been fair and mild throughout the province.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 54, min. 44; calm; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 66, min. 38; wind, 10 miles E; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 40, min. 34; calm; precip. 24; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 54, min. 50; wind, 12 miles S.W.; raining.	
Victoria	Max. 54
Nanaimo	53
Vancouver	56
New Westminster	54
Prince Rupert	40
Daiston	72
Seattle	78
Portland	78
San Francisco	56
Kamloops	54
Prince George	42
Kelowna	54
Penticton	56
Vernon	57
Nelson	57
Grand Forks	54
Kaslo	54
Calgary	54
Edmonton	54
Prince Albert	54
Moose Jaw	56
Regina	56
Winnipeg	50
Toronto	50
Ottawa	50
St. John	50
Halifax	50

Lyons Willing Labor Party Join Australia Cabinet

Premier Would Expand Ministry in View of Defence Needs

Curtin Awaits Move

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP Reuters)—Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons told the Melbourne Herald today he would be willing to form an all-party government in view of the "imperative needs" of defence.



PRIME MINISTER LYONS

The Herald added Mr. Lyons had given the impression he was awaiting a move from the Labor Party.

Labor Leader John Curtin told the paper: "I am not taking the invitation unless it comes from Mr. Lyons, who seems to be kittingly in order to avoid discomfiture following the cabinet resignations."

The Lyons government itself is a coalition ministry. Mr. Lyons resigned from the Labor government of Rt. Hon. James Scullin in 1930, formed the United Australia Party the following year, and in conjunction with the Country Party, led by Sir Earle Page, was successful at the polls in 1932. Several ministers have resigned and the latest minister to quit was Attorney-General R. G. Menzies, who resigned when the government abandoned an old-age pension scheme because of the financial needs for defence.

Polish Army Moves

DANZIG FREE CITY (AP)—All rolling stock of the Polish railway administration in Danzig and Gdynia was being withdrawn today from both cities, leading some observers to believe Polish troop movements were impending.

On the one hand, it is recognized that the Prime Minister will naturally desire above everything else to preserve intact his valuable prerogative of being able to call an election whenever in his judgment it is expedient. On the other hand, there are those in his own party who believe Mr. King already has decided definitely that an election during the present year is not expedient from the government's standpoint, as legislation arising out of the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations must be passed first and allowed to come into operation. This cannot be done until next year.

The whole situation is highly indeterminate, but the coming week may clarify it. The attitude of the Conservative opposition is understood to have been conveyed to the government, and if it is willing to give the assurance which is asked, it will probably be done speedily in order that no time may be lost in expediting the session.

Egyptian Students Riot

CAIRO (AP)—Thirty undergraduates were injured today in an outbreak among Egyptian university students over whether to study George Bernard Shaw's play, "Saint Joan."

Students in the arts department had complained about studying the play, which they insisted contained passages insulting to Mohammed and Islam. Authorities argued Shaw was not expressing his own opinions but those of the medieval Catholic church.

Students refused to continue study of the play and went on strike until the university rectors promised to take the matter up with Egypt's premier for a solution "satisfying to Moslem sentiment."

BRITISH TRADE PARTY IN MOSCOW

Soviet Press Doubts Sincerity of British And French Policy

MOSCOW (AP)—A British trade mission headed by Robert Hudson, secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, arrived here today for talks designed to spur Anglo-Russian trade.

The Soviet press continued to express doubt that British overtures for a joint declaration against German aggression represented any real change in the foreign policy of Great Britain and France.

Indicative of continuous defence preparations, 25,000 Leningrad workers took part in a parade wearing gas masks.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda, observing that Great Britain and France, though guarantors of Lithuanian sovereignty over Mermel, did nothing to prevent annexation, declared: "Instead of turning to concrete measures for the prevention of further raids by fascist aggressors, leisurely gossips in London and Paris still are telling fortunes over tea leaves."

Death Penalty For R. A. Wright

Condemned Negro Discusses Plans for Appeal With Counsel

Found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Dulcie Track, otherwise Dulcie Hanham, by a jury which required three and a half hours to reach its verdict, R. A. Wright was sentenced by Mr. Justice Robertson to be hanged on June 16. The death penalty was ordered at the close of a three-day Assize Court trial.

Wright received sentence without flinching after again protesting his innocence.

The jury retired at 2:30 and returned twice for information, once at 2:30 and again at 4:10. The 12 men filed back into court at 6, the foreman announcing the verdict of guilty.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you," the trial judge asked.

"I think I do," he replied. "What did you say," the judge asked.

"I think I have. I'm not guilty," the prisoner answered. "Is that all you wish to say?" Mr. Justice Robertson queried.

"Yes, at the present," the prisoner said.

The court had no option in passing sentence, the trial judge stated. He declined, however, to make any remarks upon the crime before ordering Wright to be returned to custody, to remain there under close guard until June 16, when he should be taken to the place of execution.

As the final words "and may God have mercy on your soul" sounded in the hushed courtroom the prisoner turned to walk from the dock. His voice had been clear, but low, in his last remarks. Strain was etched on his face as he walked out, casting one glance at a police officer as he left the room.

Addresses to the jury had been completed by both the defence and the prosecution during the forenoon. Mr. Justice Robertson took approximately 55 minutes in his charge to the jury, starting shortly after 1:30.

P. J. Sinnott had represented the accused and J. B. Clearhue, K.C., the Crown.

MAY APPEAL

Possibility of an appeal against the verdict was discussed today by Wright and his counsel before Wright was transported to the penitentiary this afternoon.

No definite decision was reached, Mr. Sinnott stated, but grounds for an appeal, he believed, could be put forward.

New Boat Landing

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Construction of a new \$4,000 boat landing on Powell Lake was started today by the Vancouver Pile Driving and Construction Co., recently awarded the contract by the Dominion Department of Public Works. It is expected the job will be completed in three weeks.

Houde Will Not Fly

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Camille Houde has refused the invitation of Trans-Canada Airlines to fly to the B.C. coast along with other mayors leaving here Friday night.

Mayor Houde said he was "too busy with city affairs" to be able to take the time off.

Iceland Refuses German Airline Rights for Service

Delegation's Request Turned Down; Cruiser Emden at Reykjavik

Disagree On Pact

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—The Icelandic government in a communique today disclosed it had refused the German Luftthansa air line permission to open service between Germany and Iceland.

A delegation representing Luftthansa arrived here Monday to negotiate concerning the route, which it proposed to start this summer.

It is understood the German and Icelandic governments disagreed concerning an alleged contract signed in 1931, which the Germans contended gave them rights to start service.

The brief communique said the government "is determined not to concede to any foreigner the right to hold up air service to Iceland."

The German cruiser Emden arrived at Reykjavik Monday for a scheduled visit, it was reported from Copenhagen.

It was assumed in the Danish capital Luftthansa was seeking a base for its proposed north Atlantic air service.

Reports that Germany was asking for naval base rights in Iceland were described as fantastic.

Hines Receives Jail Sentence

To Serve 4 to 8 Years For Dutch Schultz New York Racket

NEW YORK (AP)—James J. Hines, 62, a power in Tammany politics for 26 years, was sentenced to four to eight years imprisonment on his conviction on lottery conspiracy charges in connection with the late Dutch Schultz' numbers racket.

Judge Charles Nott suspended sentence of one or two years on the first count in the 13-count indictment, a misdemeanor charging conspiracy.

On each of the first four felony counts, Judge Nott sentenced the Tammany district leader to not less than one year nor more than two years, the sentences to run consecutively.

On the last eight felony counts, Hines received one to two years to run concurrently with the previous felony count sentences.

LENIENCY FOR AGE

"If it were not for your age I would not be so lenient with you," said Judge Nott in passing sentence. "The evidence showed you were paid at least \$30,000 annually to protect this vicious racket and in all previous cases of this type that have come before me, I have been much more stringent."

Defence counsel Stryker said Hines would appeal.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT GREETED BY KING GEORGE

As the 3-day state visit of Albert Lebrun to London drew to a close today renewed expressions of British-French friendship were heard. The above picture, showing the pleasure that marked the greeting of the King and President, was radiophotographed across the Atlantic. (See Story on Page 2).

MEMEL PEOPLE TOLD FREEDOM RETURNS

Faith in Fuehrer Rewarded, Declares Nazi Leader

MEMEL (AP)—"We again are free. We belong again to the great Germany," said Dr. Ernst Neumann in introducing Reichsfuehrer Hitler to the throng he addressed here today. (For months before Lithuania's handing over of Memel to Germany yesterday Neumann was active as leader of the Nazis in Memel.)

"For the past 700 years," said Dr. Neumann, "the German spirit and German folkdom were active here."



DR. ERNST NEUMANN

"Red Germany (the German government which yielded at the end of the Great War) had to submit to the disgrace of having German soil severed from German soil."

"This disgrace now has been wiped away."

"We never lost our belief in the German people."

"Our faith grew when a Fuehrer stood up among the German people."

"Our faith was rewarded."

"Our thanks to the leader of all Germans! Sieg Heil!"

Slovaks Repel Hungarian Troops

Planes and Men Sent to Deal With Invading Army

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP)—The Slovak government reported tonight it had sent air-planes and Hlinka Guards (Slovak storm troops) to eastern Slovakia to repel a Hungarian invasion of the plain lying between Kosice (Kassa) and Uzhorod (Ungvar).

Slovaks said the Hungarian objective apparently was to reach Micalovce, which lies about midway between Kosice and Uzhorod, commanding a plain which Hungary allegedly desires as a military defence measure.

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3 Powers Back Stop Hitler Pact

Russia Ready to Sign for Consultation With Britain and France; Poland Holds Back

By J. F. SANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—The British government is determined to block German domination of the independent European states, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

At the same time the Prime Minister declared Great Britain had no intention of crippling Germany's export trade or setting up in Europe blocs of countries "with different ideas about their internal administration."

Meanwhile it was learned Soviet Russia had notified Great Britain she would sign a British-sponsored declaration for immediate consultation among interested powers in the event of German aggression. A Soviet embassy spokesman said Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff had announced his nation's decision in Moscow to Sir William Seeds, British ambassador.

This left only Poland hesitant about signing the four-power anti-aggression declaration. France had accepted it earlier.

Mr. Chamberlain told the Commons he would not submit to any procedure "under which independent states are subject to such pressure, under threat of force, as to be obliged to yield their independence, and we are resolved, by all the means in our power, to oppose attempts, if they should be made, to put such procedure into operation."

The British cabinet, however, was represented by reliable sources as having failed so far to make up its mind on this issue.

Belgium Flying Gold Out

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Several newspapers today reported Belgium is transferring its gold supply to London by plane because of the international situation. They said a large consignment of gold arrived here from Brussels yesterday and other consignments are expected during the next few days.

The financial editor of the London Daily Herald also said Switzerland and Holland are shipping a large part of their gold reserves to London and New York for safekeeping.

Eden for Conscription

LONDON (AP)—Former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden called today for conscription of Britain's manpower, and industry to back British efforts to create a European "halt Hitler" front.

"This is no time for halfway measures," Mr. Eden declared. "As conditions are today every day."

Addressing the Association of American Correspondents in London, Mr. Eden reiterated his demand also for national unity to speed defence preparations against aggression in Europe.

"It is my conviction we in this country cannot take too soon the necessary steps in relation to the industry, to national wealth and to manpower" for Britain to be ready for her "share in any defensive system we may build up, not only on the sea and in the air, but on land also," he declared.

French Move to Win Over Italy

Show of Force and Offer of Negotiation Aimed at Mussolini

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The British government, the Prime Minister said, had already made clear its opposition to Germany trying to dominate Europe, or of even going further than that. If a policy of that sort were tried it would "rouse the successful resistance of this and other countries who prize their freedom, as similar intentions have in the past."

NOT HALTING TRADE

Mr. Chamberlain said he wished to make it clear there was no disposition on the part of Britain "to stand in the way of any reasonable efforts on the part of Germany to expand her export trade." This statement was taken to mean the government opposed economic sanctions, such as special tariff rates against Germany.

The Prime Minister's statement was the strongest yet made by the British government against Chancellor Hitler's armed aggression in Europe. It was taken as an indication Great Britain is ready to give a military commitment if necessary to secure an anti-aggression pact.

In connection with the notification to Great Britain that she would sign the proposed declaration, a Soviet embassy spokesman said Russia still stood by her insistence on an eventual conference. The British cabinet, however, was represented by reliable sources as having failed so far to make up its mind on this issue.

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The Fuehrer finished speaking at 2:30 p.m. (5:30 a.m., P.S.T.). Hitler came to Memel aboard the 10,000-ton Deutschland, but transferred to the torpedo boat Leopard for the trip through the inner harbor.

REPORT OF HITLER SPEECH EDITED

BERLIN (AP)—What Adolf Hitler meant by saying in his speech at Memel that "reparation" of damage done to Germany had ended "in the main," became a mystery tonight when the official text of the address was issued.

The words which to millions of radio listeners were the most significant in his eight-minute address were omitted.

The passage in the official text published by DNB (German official news agency) said: "The harm which the rest of the world had caused us ought to find an end. And so I greet the old German volksgenossen . . ."

Carefully recorded stenographic reports, as well as the preliminary unofficial version, said: "The damage which that other world did to Germany, however, had to be repaired again."

There followed the words about the end of the "unique reparation."

Officials said they did not know the reason for the change, and as Hitler presumably was on the high seas they could not even venture an opinion.

Hitler, Cheered in Memel, Indicates Moves Near End

Process of 'Reparation' Almost Complete, He Tells New Germans

Leaves On Warship

MEMEL (AP)—Adolf Hitler concluded a two-hour visit to this Baltic port, latest addition to his expanding realm, when he departed at 4 p.m. (7 a.m., P.S.T.), today aboard the torpedo-boat Leopard for an undisclosed destination.

The Reichsfuehrer had arrived aboard the 10,000-ton rocket battleship Deutschland, accompanied by a large part of his navy, formally to welcome war-torn Memel back "into the great German Reich." Lithuania yielded the port and its 1,900-square mile territory yesterday.

Shortly after his triumphal landing, Hitler indicated Germany's swift absorption of one stretch after another of European territory may have come to a halt.

The Fuehrer gave this indication in an eight-minute speech to Memellanders after he had stepped triumphantly ashore to an accompaniment of cheers, "Heils," band music and salutes as warplanes roared overhead.

"I believe that, now, in the main, we have arrived at an end of this unique process of reparation," Hitler declared.

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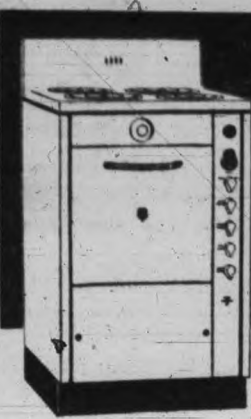
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TWILIGHT RECITAL.
Program for the twilight recital, Sunday, by St. Aidan's Church choir is: Anthem, (a) "Prepare Ye the Way," (b) "Still, Still With Thee"; solo, (a) "The Stranger of Galilee," Barbara Dawson; anthem, (a) "I am Jehovah," (b) "Souls of the Righteous"; quartette, "Nearer, Still Nearer"; anthem, (a) "Unto Thy Holy Hill," (b) "Holy, Holy, Holy"; solo, "If With All Your Hearts," Evelyn Davies; anthem, (a) "The Heavens Are Telling," (b) "Fairer Lord Jesus"; solo, selected, Barbara Dawson; male quartette, "Silvery Sea"; anthem, (a) "O Come Unto Me," (b) "Now on Land and Sea." Accompanist, Mrs. C. F. Dawson; organist, C. C. Warren; conductor, Frank Jennings.

Calgary Death
CALGARY—Mrs. Mary Burns, 76, resident of Calgary for 27 years, died here Tuesday night. Survivors include two sons, John and George of Vancouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
King's Daughters' daffodil tea, 8 to 6 p.m., March 25, Y.W.C.A.
Palsley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.
Special Rate—Evening dress-making and remodeling classes, Academy of Useful Arts, 853 Fort Street. G 2034.

We appeal again for old cotton and linen. Material for bandages urgently needed now. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 1426 Government Street, 2 to 5, E 4725.
Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 28, 2.45 p.m.—Mrs. Don Munday, "Mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies," illustrated. Duet, Loretta McCall and Wm. Inglis; accompanist, Miss Lister.

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2 KILLED IN ONTARIO MINE

Men Trapped By Fall of Rock in Kirkland Lake Pit

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Two miners were killed in the Wright-Hargreaves gold mine here today when trapped in a loading chute by a rock fall at the 3,100-foot level. Two other men escaped injury.
Bodies of the men, A. W. Belamy, a helper, and Fred Lafleur, a machine runner, were recovered several hours after the accident.
R. L. Healy, assistant general manager of the mine, said the men were preparing a stope for the day shift when a rock split from the roof, knocking both men into a chute used for dumping ore into mine cars. They fell 40 or 50 feet and were partially buried by a rock fall, said Healy.
The bodies were recovered by a crew working in a nearby manway.

ITALIAN KING APPROVES AXIS

Victor Emmanuel Gives Support to Fascist Objectives

ROME (AP)—King Victor Emmanuel, speaking at the opening of the new Legislature, today indicated he was in complete accord with Fascism, giving his approval to the Rome-Berlin axis, the anti-Comintern pact and continued rearmament "on land, sea and air."
Of the development of the Rome-Berlin axis the King said: "Among the great European powers it is with Germany that my government has established since October, 1936, closer relations for political, economic and cultural collaboration."
"These relations, which are defined in the term 'Rome-Berlin axis,' are in conformity with developments and the vital necessities of the two peoples, are successively enlarged in a wider understanding through a pact which brings in Tokio, Budapest and Manchukuo."

PACT WITH BRITAIN
Referring to Great Britain, the King said the British-Italian accord of last April "has created conditions which were necessary in order that resumption of normal relations be long and fruitful."

French Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet heard the speech from a front-row box.
Italian claims on France have not yet been publicly formulated. Clamor in the French north African protectorate of Tunisia, Djibouti, the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway and Corsica. The full contents of Italy's note of December, which denounced a 1935 agreement to settle French-Italian problems never has been made public.
Neither has a French reply been published. It has been announced, however, France considered Italian reason for the denunciation inadequate. The Italian denunciation was followed by a French government statement France never would cede an inch of territory to Italy.

The King's speech inaugurated the Chamber of Fascists and Guilds which replaces the old Chamber of Deputies, abolished last October by the Fascist Grand Council, supreme policy-making organ of the regime. Six hundred and fifty members—national councilors—heard the address.
Premier Mussolini stood impassively, several yards to the left of the throne.

LETHBRIDGE—South Albertans had a good taste of summer as the mercury climbed to 73 above this afternoon—the hottest for a March day since 1906.

HARD OF HEARING CANADIAN PRAISES AURINE EAR BALSAM

A simple home treatment which is bringing new hope and happiness to sufferers everywhere. H. E. Blakeley of New Brunswick writes: "I have used one bottle of AURINE EAR BALSAM and it has been a wonderful help to me, for some months I have not been able to hear plainly, family talk at the table was a jumble to me, and had to have repeats so often that I feared I would never hear plainly again. I have not heard the clock strike for months, the radio was a thing of the past. Now after using one bottle of AURINE EAR BALSAM I can converse with the family as in the good old days, hear the clocks striking and listen in on the programmes presented over the air and beginning to enjoy life as in the past. Would highly recommend AURINE EAR BALSAM to anyone who is hard of hearing for I know it will do them good." Before you invest in expensive hearing devices try one bottle of AURINE EAR BALSAM. See if it doesn't help you too. If you are hard of hearing, have ringing and buzzing in the ear—Get AURINE EAR BALSAM today. Relief is quick. Costs only a few cents a day. Money back if it does not help you. For sale by MacFarlane Drug Co., cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts. Phone G 1151.

Meighen Flayed By Farris in Senate

Conservative Leaders Strictures Against Government Reproved

OTTAWA (CP)—A reproof by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, Liberal, British Columbia, of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, for the vigor of the latter's strictures against government legislation in the Senate featured a short debate in the upper house yesterday afternoon.
The Senate was discussing the government's bill to create a national film board to co-ordinate and extend publicity pictures, which received second reading.
Senator Meighen had declared the upper chamber was always fair to the government in dealing with legislation. While he was prepared to admit Senator Farris had been fair in his voting, said Mr. Farris, he was not so sure he had been fair in his speeches.

He had declared the increase of civil service officials under the present administration had developed to "an appalling degree" and that these things were "an evidence of the weakness and ineptitude of the government." Comfort might be taken from the fact that at least 50 per cent of this extravagance had been incurred when Conservatives were in office, said Senator Farris.

During the trouble with unemployment in the Vancouver post office last year, Mr. Meighen had referred to the government as "a supine government." This, declared Senator Farris, was serious language and a strong statement, particularly coming from Senator Meighen. That was so for two reasons—first, that Mr. Meighen was a former prime minister and was today opposition leader in the Senate, and second, no member of the chamber had more frequently pointed out that the Senate was a deliberative body.

SEES FEW MOVIES
The Conservative leader's statements on the present bill were aggravated, continued Mr. Farris, by the fact he had said he knew nothing about motion picture films. He had seen only four in his life and had "almost a positive hatred for this form of activity."

Sensor Farris supported the bill as a measure calculated to stimulate interest abroad in Canadian affairs, which would redound to the advantage of the Dominion.
Senator Meighen said he would leave some additional remarks he had until the third reading of the bill. However, he stated he did sometimes commend the government for its activities.

"I deeply regret the inattention to duty of the Senator from Vancouver has prevented him hearing them," he said.

SPY AUTHOR JAILS LITERARY AGENT

E. Phillips Oppenheim Charges \$10,000 Theft Over Serialized Novel

NEW YORK—Eric Seabrooke Pinker, big-time literary agent and stepfather of Barbara, Constance and Joan Bennett, was sent to the Tombs held without bail on a charge of stealing at least \$10,000 from E. Phillips Oppenheim, the writer of international mystery and spy stories.
Pinker was held after being allowed bail by Assistant District Attorney Abraham Forstz had not informed Magistrate Leonard A. McGee that he is a British subject and is in possession of a passport.

OPPENHEIM CABLED COMPLAINT

Pinker was arrested at his home, 24 West Fifty-fifth street, by Detective Herman Rosenblatt of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office. Oppenheim, according to police, cabled Dewey from Monte Carlo, complaining that the agent failed to turn over to him \$10,000 collected from the Crowell Publishing Co. for a serial novel.

Dewey's investigation turned up other irregularities in Pinker's dealings with authors. Forstz indicated to Magistrate McGee, he said that he understood he withheld a total of \$19,800 from Oppenheim and that other cases under investigation involved about \$25,000 more.

The assistant district attorney asked bail of \$7,500 and Pinker's attorney suggested \$3,500. Magistrate McGee said he was inclined to require \$10,000, but quickly changed his mind when told of the passport.

In the police line-up Pinker, well groomed and carrying a bowler hat, would make no statement on the charges.
Pinker is 47 years old and is the son of the late Eric S. Pinker, who was one of the most important British literary agents. His brother, Ralph, still operates the business in London.
The father represented Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, Frank

Hitler Given Noisy Reception

People of Memel Shout Themselves Hoarse As Fuehrer Arrives

MEMEL (AP)—Chancellor Hitler's reception today by Memel, the northernmost German city he ever has visited, was on a par with enthusiastic greetings he received in other centres when they were brought "home into the Reich."

It was a day of holiday and merrymaking for a population ordinarily given only to hard work.
Hitler gave his latest subjects an impressive demonstration of what Germany's might is by arriving with a large part of the German fleet, by having units of the First Army Corps march into the city and by letting warplanes roar overhead.

He also had his trusted head of the German police, Heinrich Himmler, on hand early. Dr. Ernst Neumann, Nazi leader for Memel, already had set up formations of the Nazi party and SA and SS units.

Deafening "Heils" rent the air on the Fuehrer's landing.
Hitler shook hands with generals and admirals commanding his forces.

As the crowds cried ecstatically, "We thank our Fuehrer," Hitler took a salute of honor from a company of marines.

The Fuehrer next reviewed the Memel Security Service and thanked the formation's leader for its services.

A band meanwhile played Deutschland Über Alles and the Horst Wessel song.

DRIVES THROUGH CITY

Hitler then took the salute of the Memel police and entered his open automobile and proceeded slowly through the newly occupied port.

Motorized police and army units proceeded him to the Theatralplatz, for the "staatsakt," or ceremony of state. For fully six minutes the enthusiastic crowd yelled itself hoarse before the state ceremony could begin.

It began with a review of military formations and then Hitler entered the theatre to speak from its balcony.

Accompanied by Neumann, Hitler appeared on the balcony amid deafening heils.

He addressed the throng after being introduced by Neumann.
The first German troops had entered Memel shortly after 8 a.m. (11 p.m. Wednesday, P.S.T.). Memellanders gave the troops an uproarious welcome.

POLICE HAVE BOUQUETS

Flowers were in such profusion in the celebration of Memel's "liberation" that even police carried bouquets on their caps.

Off a little distance from the theatre square, which will probably be re-named Adolf Hitler Platz, could be heard the tramp of marching feet—as a detachment of the army proceeded to the harbor to present arms to the Fuehrer.

Throughout the city streamers with messages of gratitude like "Wir danken unser Fuehrer"—"We thank our Fuehrer"—were in evidence.
"Hitler weather" prevailed—sunshine and relative warmth which has been typical on the days on which the Chancellor did many spectacular things.

On and about the various squares there was a regular band competition. Storm troops bands tried to drown out their colleagues of the Elite Guards, who in turn seemed to want to out-do musicians of the army and navy.

Japan Neutral If Europe Goes to War

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese "inner government," composed of five key cabinet ministers, was reported Thursday to have agreed informally on a policy of neutrality in event of a European war.

The five ministers, headed by Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, conferred for five hours Wednesday night. A formal decision was not made, but it was understood authoritatively that the majority was strongly opposed to voluntary Japanese participation in the event of a European war should break out.

The "inner government" is composed of Baron Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, War Minister Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Navy Minister Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai and Finance Minister Sotaro Ashiwata.

Swinerton and many other famous writers.

Pinker's firm here was Pinker & Morrison, his wife, the former Adrienne Morrison, actress, being associated with him. Their office is at 515 Madison Avenue.

Pinker and Miss Morrison were married in 1927, two years after her divorce from Richard Bennett.

Canada May Probe Propaganda

Commons Hears Proposal for Committee Or Royal Commission

OTTAWA (CP)—Anti-democratic and hatred-creating propaganda in Canada may be the subject of an official inquiry either by a royal commission or a committee of the House of Commons if a suggestion offered yesterday in the Commons by A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North, and encouraged by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is adopted.

Possibility of a Canadian Dies committee—for the propaganda inquiry would have something the same purpose as the Washington committee on anti-American activities—aroused keen interest among members who are looking forward to further pronouncements on the matter from the government.

Mr. Lapointe said such an investigation might become desirable, and admitted much undesirable propaganda was now being carried on. An investigation, he thought, would reveal the extent to which it was inspired by agencies outside of Canada.

Mr. Heaps referred particularly to propaganda calculated to arouse racial and religious hatreds and undermine democratic institutions.

Isley Groomed To Succeed As Finance Minister

Dunning to Retire After Budget, Ottawa Expects

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD
OTTAWA (AP)—Parliamentary circles attach significance to the fact that Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of National Revenue, is attending the meetings of the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons on behalf of the Government.

Normally, the member of the Cabinet to represent the Government at this committee is the minister of finance. However, Hon. Mr. Charles Dunning is conserving all his strength these days in order that he may be able to attend the afternoon and evening sittings of the House and it is reported that he definitely contemplates retiring from his portfolio after he has delivered his forthcoming budget. Under the circumstances, the delegation of Mr. Isley to discharge committee duties that normally would fall on Mr. Dunning is regarded in federal circles as a portent of the Minister of National Revenue's succession to the post of Finance Minister whenever the latter falls vacant.

LOGICAL PROMOTION

Such a promotion would be regarded as the height of logic. The Department of National Revenue, which deals largely with the collection of income under the government's various taxation levies, is closely allied with the ministry of finance. Furthermore, administering as it does the customs law, the Department of National Revenue is a training ground for any cabinet minister on tariff policy, which bulks so large in the fiscal policy of the Dominion.

No one in federal circles will dispute the fact that Mr. Isley has been not only an efficient administrator of the customs and revenue laws of the country as they exist upon the statute books, but he has also proven himself highly adaptable in interpreting those laws in accordance with the special needs of Canadian industry from time to time.

ANOTHER "BLUE NOSE"

Mr. Isley started his political career down in Nova Scotia as a moderately free-trade Liberal. But there has never been anything doctrinaire about his political thinking. He has learned from experience. He possesses the type of mind which recognizes that when theories do not conform to facts, it is the theories that must give way.
Back in 1932 when he was in opposition, Mr. Isley demonstrated that he was no rubber stamp by supporting the Imperial trade treaties, despite the fact that his party opposed them. Notwithstanding that act of insubordination, when Prime Minister King formed his government in 1933 one of the first of his supporters to whom he dealt out a portfolio was the member for Hants-Kings.

MARKED FOR ADVANCEMENT

Since that time Mr. Isley, although one of the younger men in the ministry, has been making an increasing reputation. A law-

3 More Terrorist Bombings in Britain

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (CP-Havas)—Police today attributed to Irish terrorists a bomb explosion at Coventry which followed two blasts last night at Birmingham.

Today's explosion occurred outside the Coventry skating rink. Windows were broken and a large sign knocked down.

In the Birmingham explosions two women were slightly injured, an automobile was blown to bits, two homes were set on fire and windows were shattered over a 350-foot area.

Five persons were arrested.

Shooting Accident Occurs at Nanaimo

Condition of H. Phelan. Wounded By Rifle, Said To Be Critical

NANAIMO (CP)—A shooting accident in a downtown hotel today sent Henry (Hank) Phelan of Yonboud to a hospital with a .303 calibre bullet in his side.

Found in a corridor of the hotel, into which he had staggered from his room following discharge of one of two high-powered hunting rifles among his belongings, Phelan said he accidentally shot himself when he picked up the guns to take them to a friend in Vancouver.

Phelan had been employed on harbor survey work here for about two weeks. Hotel officials said Phelan ate breakfast, paid his hotel bill, asked that a taxi be called and then returned to his room to pick up his baggage, including the guns.

When a hotel attendant went to tell Phelan his taxi had arrived he found the man lying in the hallway.

The bullet was recovered after an emergency operation, but doctors said Phelan's condition is critical.

Chamberlain Against Absorbing Mandates

LONDON (AP)—In the House of Commons today Prime Minister Chamberlain rejected a suggestion of Sir Alfred Beit, Conservative, that he propose to France, Belgium, Australia and South Africa that they incorporate the former German colonial possessions which they now hold under mandate from the League of Nations.

The Prime Minister's reply was: "No, sir. I do not think the suggestion would have the effect that my friend has in mind."

Sir Alfred argued his proposal would be "an answer to German aggression in Europe."

yer, and an able one, he has been mentioned at various times as prospective material for the Nova Scotia Supreme Court bench. Against this suggestion, however, there is a current and persistent prophecy of an even higher destiny for him in the federal political life of the nation.

UNAWED BY GOLD MILLIONAIRES

Probably his most noteworthy feat has been the resistance to the claims of the gold mining millionaires for an enlarged of income tax exemption. The mining magnates descended on Ottawa several months ago, confident in the influence they wielded through the power of their press and otherwise. But they found that in anticipating an easy victory over Mr. Isley, they had reckoned without their host. The youthful Minister of National Revenue asked them why taxation favors should be shown at the present time to an industry which not only had been immune from the world depression, but had even enjoyed a premium price for its product through some of the most difficult economic years that the modern world has known. The mining millionaires blustered, but that didn't affect Mr. Isley in the slightest. What he wanted was not bluster, but a reply to his question.

HIS SUCCESS FORESEEN

One of the theories of the events of past months in Ontario politics which has many adherents on Parliament Hill, attributes the anti-government and anti-Mackenzie King agitations that have arisen to the summary dismissal of the mining millionaires by the Minister of National Revenue.

If it should turn out to be in the cards—as Parliament Hill believes is the case—that Hon. Mr. Isley is slated for promotion in the ministry, the general federal opinion is that the Dominion will have a finance minister whose reputation before he has finished will constitute one of the impressive political careers of present times.

ELECTION THIS YEAR INDICATED

Hon. Charles Dunning Hints Poll in House of Commons Remarks

OTTAWA (CP)—An indication the government definitely is planning a general election this year, has come from Hon. Charles Dunning.

The suggestion was given in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon as the Minister of Finance spoke in the debate on the Canada-United States Trade Treaty in connection with free entry of vegetable oils.

Replying to opposition criticism that the government was holding up a report on the subject prepared by the Tariff Board, Mr. Dunning said:

"Apart from the public grounds which should actuate a Minister of Finance, I ask, even on low political grounds, whether any honorable member thinks for a moment that I wish to give honorable gentlemen opposite another New Zealand butter issue just prior to an election. Even on low political grounds I would naturally be anxious to have a solution if one is possible."

Mr. Dunning was referring to the Liberal claim that one cause of the party's defeat in the 1935 general election was the fact New Zealand butter flooded the Canadian market.

To Bomb Fugitive From Rock Lair

Trench Mortar and Gas To Be Used In Wyoming Battle

CODY, Wyoming (AP)—A trench mortar, dynamite and gas bombs were taken by airplane into northwestern Wyoming today to blast Early Durand from a rocky fortress where he held more than 100 men at bay after shooting down two possemen.

Durand, 26 years old, who shot two Wyoming peace officers after he had kidnapped a deputy sheriff and broken from the Cody, Wyo., jail Thursday, notified officers he would not be taken alive.

The sharpshooting farm-hand left a letter at a ranchhouse as he fled yesterday. It challenged his pursuers to "have my head mounted and hang it up in the courthouse for the sake of law and order."

The letter's return address was: "Undertaker's office."

Fearful of further casualties if they attempted to rush Durand's stronghold, the posse awaited arrival of modern weapons of warfare today, before renewing the attack.

Bill Monday, Cody pilot, flew from Casper, Wyo., with a trench mortar, bombs and tear gas pistols obtained from National Guard headquarters.

Bill Garlow, 26-year-old grandson of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, famed frontiersman, was on hand to fire the three-inch mortar into Durand's hideout. Members of the posse planned to climb a sheer precipice in back of Durand's base and throw the bombs over into his camp.

Well concealed in a clump of trees and boulders 400 feet up the side of Clarksfork Canyon Durand and shot down the only two men who dared to climb the slope.

Eight picked sharpshooters started on horseback at daybreak today up Sunlight Valley, bent on reaching the crest of the 11,000-foot ridge that so far has

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protected the slayer from a rear attack.
Durand, a six-foot two-inch rancher-woodsman with a taste for raw meat, dropped Arthur Argento of Meeteetse, Wyo., and Orville Linaberry of Cody when they came within 50 yards of his natural fortress at dusk last night.

ANGLO-FRENCH TIES STRESSED

President Lebrun Speaks Before Both British Houses

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The solidity of the bonds linking France and Great Britain, who "worship peace because peace alone can save all that human civilization has accumulated during the centuries," was stressed today by President Albert Lebrun in a speech before members of both Houses of Parliament.

The French President, on the third day of his state visit here, spoke at the foot of the great staircase in Westminster Hall in reply to a speech by Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

M. Lebrun declared Anglo-French friendship was based on the ardent desire of both nations "to see concord reign everywhere so that the efforts of humanity would not continue to be wasted in sterile work."

Capt. Fitzroy said it was as a friend and ally in present difficult times that every member of the House of Commons welcomed the head of the French republic.

Lord Maugham, who as Lord Chancellor is Speaker of the Upper House, recalled that the ancient hall was first erected by a Norman King.

President and Mme. Lebrun paid a brief visit to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey.

Later they left for Windsor Castle to take luncheon with King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Protection Pledge

LONDON (AP)—France was reported in political circles today to have given reassurances she was ready with Britain to protect Holland, Belgium and Switzerland in western Europe in the event of aggression against those small countries by Germany.

While there has been a tacit "self protection" understanding between the two big powers to this effect, no confirmation was forthcoming from Paris.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A death sentence verdict for a spaghetti salesman convicted of murder for insurance sent investigators on a search today for "70 known victims" of a poison plot which authorities say was conceived at least 10 years ago. Immediately after Herman Petrillo was found guilty last night of killing a relief laborer with poison, detectives delved anew into trial evidence and promised wholesale exhumations and arrests.

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Shouting "Clear out Nazi spies," 50 unemployed demonstrated yesterday in front of the "Brown House," London headquarters of the German Nazi Party in Britain.

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King May Prorogue Session at Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon what further legislation could be expected this session and Prime Minister King promised an answer Monday.

Although previously it was taken for granted the session would not end before the King and Queen visit Canada in May, the opinion is growing on Parliament Hill the King will prorogue Parliament while he is here.

Pacific Conference

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP-Havas)—The Pacific conference of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand will meet at Wellington April 14. Prime Minister Michael Savage announced the date Wednesday.

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Air Defence Charges Denied

But Suspicion Raised In Free Press Article Likely to Remain

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD
 OTTAWA—The Air Defence Council was created as advisory body several months ago to give the government the benefit of the eminent experience of its members in the field of war aviation. Its personnel includes some of the most distinguished of the Dominion's war flyers, including notably Hon. Air Marshall W. A. Bishop, Hon. Air Commodore "Red" Mulock, Squadron Leader A. D. Bell-Irving, Captain H. J. Burden and Squadron Leader F. C. McGill.

The allegation of discontent with the administration of defence matters on the part of the Air Defence Council is made in the present instance by the Winnipeg Free Press, which sent a staff correspondent to Montreal to investigate rumors of dissatisfaction among the members of the Air Defence Council.

The correspondent, according to the dispatch to his paper, found that: "The Air Defence Council has not concealed that it met with many obstacles put in its way, and it is claimed to have despaired some time ago of being able to do anything effective so long as the present Minister of National Defence insisted on sustaining elements blocking progress and seeming to countenance practices that have aroused disturbing suspicions."

Some members of the Air Defence Council have candidly admitted that the situation confronting the council is baffling and unendurable; they have not concealed their personal disgust, and at times have threatened individually to resign.

"The Air Defence Council bitterly condemns the inadequacy of equipment for the R.C.A.F., but finds almost the entire aircraft industry in Canada bewildered by inexplicable awards of contracts and by interminable delays in getting orders for approved aircraft and equipment. It is commonly stated that favoritism, rather than other causes, dictates the awarding of immensely profitable contracts. There is dissatisfaction freely expressed."

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 TYPICAL MILK

Japanese Pearls for U.S. Naval Officers
 TOKIO (AP)—A Japanese jeweler Thursday offered the United States embassy 20 pearl necklaces as an expression of gratitude for the action of the United States government in assigning a naval cruiser to carry back to Japan the ashes of Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese ambassador at Washington.

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pressed about this in aviation circles.

"The Air Defence Council makes no attempt to conceal its condemnation of the hopeless muddle it has discovered. It is freely known to be dissatisfied with an administration that is steadily ruining from the top the fine quality found in most of the junior members of the R.C.A.F. It disparages, without having the power to correct, favoritism."

DENIED

Prime Minister King has produced statements from the individual members of the council dissociating them from the sentiments expressed by the newspaper correspondent.

The trouble with such a denial, as impartial Parliament Hill opinion views it, lies in its inability to allay the suspicion that the original article creates. It might do so, if the article did not follow so closely on the furore created by the Bren contract and by the Montreal shell contract. All these incidents arising in such rapid succession are serving to give the M.P.'s the impression, irrespective of politics, that the Department of National Defence can do nothing under its present auspices without managing to land in trouble.

There is the realization, furthermore, that articles so circumstantial as that of the Free Press writer are not manufactured wholly out of imagination. While the correspondent may have overstated the truth, it is generally believed that he must have had a substantial basis on which to work.

With defence matters occupying an increasingly prominent place in the government's program, the situation is looked on as one that must be giving the cabinet major concern. The prospect of some further developments in it is regarded as inevitable.

Bata, Czech Shoe Magnate, Escapes

TORONTO (CP)—The Czechoslovakian consul here announced yesterday he had received word that Jan Bata, Czech shoe king and reputed to be the greatest shoe manufacturer in the world, had flown his airplane to Yugoslavia to escape the Nazis.

The consul was advised Mr. Bata had escaped without taking his wife and nephew.

German seizure of the vast Bata factories marks collapse of one of the world's greatest industrial enterprises. At Zlin, in the heart of Moravia, the Bata-built model city where rent was 55 cents a week, meals 15 cents each, and wages three times as high as any other place in Czechoslovakia.

All houses were built by the company and sold to employees. None had fewer than four rooms, a bath and a garden. On the walls of the Bata factories, where 46,000 workmen labored, were painted the words: "A culture is measured by its bath-rooms."

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PLENTY OF WHEAT IF WAR COMES

CHICAGO (AP)—If European armies go to battle this year they can march on full stomachs.

Seldom has the world had a larger supply of wheat and elaborate distributing machinery is ready to direct its flow into army cantonnements.

Under normal circumstances, threat of war would be expected to increase the demand for wheat. Recent European crises, however, have failed to upset the grain markets. Wheat reserves of sizeable proportions are known to exist in many countries.

Traders say it apparently would take actual cannon fire between the big powers to give the grain trade a genuine war market.

The 1938-39 world wheat crop was estimated at 4,535,000,000 bushels, an increase of 800,000,000 over the previous season.

The world carryover next year is expected to be approximately 1,250,000,000 bushels, or 655,000,000 larger than a year ago.

RAINMAKER GIVEN CONTRACT

FROSTPROOF, Fla. (AP)—A Mississippi woman with an ultra-simple rainmaking system is under commission to break a drought in this citrus section.

Chairman John Maxcy of the Florida citrus commission said yesterday some growers had sent \$25 to Lillie Stoute of Oxford, Miss., inviting her here to break a dry spell which started last October and has been punctuated by only one rain.

Maxcy said the "rainmaker" wrote the commission recently soliciting precipitation jobs. She explained all she does is sit down near a large body of water and then it begins raining within 24 hours, the longer she sits and the larger the body of water, the heavier the fall, she wrote.

Maxcy said her sponsors here would have her sit by Crooked Lake or Lake Reedy. She said the rains she brought extended from 15 to 200 miles in all directions from her sitting spot. That would take care of nearly the whole Florida peninsula but the growers will make that "on the house."

Hertzog Criticized

CAPETOWN (CP)—D. F. Malan, leader of the Nationalist opposition in South Africa, Wednesday charged Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog's government with not taking the people into its confidence in the European crisis. He declared this contrasted strongly with the other Dominions.

The Opposition leader said scare stories were being spread about making South Africa "dance to the tune of the imperialists."

Eire Defence Vote

DUBLIN (CP-Havas)—The Dail Eireann yesterday approved the 1939-40 national defence budget totaling £3,300,000 (\$15,510,000). Frank Aiken, national defence minister, told the House the army of Eire now totaled 29,000 men.

Earth Shocks Startle Eastern Hungarians

BUDAPEST (AP)—Earth shocks in the region near the Roumanian frontier threw thousands of civilians and some of the soldiers massed on the borders into a short-lived panic today.

The shocks continued intermittently for 40 minutes. The centre was at Debreczen, where many troops are concentrated.

Several chimneys toppled, plaster fell from ceilings and pictures from walls.

Excited villagers, thinking war had begun with a nearby bombardment, leaped from their beds and ran into the streets seeking safe places. Some rushed into cellars.

Order was restored after a short time and reports from the region said the earthquake had caused but slight damage.

MACKENZIE SEES EMPIRE UNITY

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, told the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association's annual meeting yesterday it was encouraging to note in the present European crisis the voice of the British Empire was united and unanimous. In a brief address, he added he believed the crisis was not yet over.

Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles told the meeting Canada's navy of six destroyers and five mine-sweepers was in a high state of efficiency. Personnel of the navy had been increased by 281 to a total of 1,591, "the highest since the Great War."

The association passed a resolution introduced by the Alberta Rifle Association requesting re-establishment of civilian rifle clubs in places where there are no militia units. The resolution will be forwarded to the National Defence Department.

Grants to Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Grants-in-aid paid out by the Dominion Government to the various provinces from April, 1938, to January 31, 1939, totaled \$13,504,348, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons today.

British Columbia received the sum of \$1,150,000.

Support for Britain

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP-Havas)—Adam Hamilton, leader of the New Zealand opposition, Wednesday pledged full support of his National Party for any action the Labor government might take to back Great Britain in defence matters.

Eire Defence Vote

DUBLIN (CP-Havas)—The Dail Eireann yesterday approved the 1939-40 national defence budget totaling £3,300,000 (\$15,510,000). Frank Aiken, national defence minister, told the House the army of Eire now totaled 29,000 men.

Air Defence for Atlantic Coast

Dominion Meets Possible Threats Typified By German Iceland Plan

By WALLACE WARD
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 OTTAWA—To meet just such threats as possible establishment of a German air base in Iceland, the Dominion government will concentrate this year on the development of military airports along Canada's Atlantic coast, states Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence.

Dr. D. J. Hartigan, Liberal, Cape Breton South, raised the question with Commons yesterday afternoon when he asked the minister whether air defences on the Atlantic seaboard should not be speeded up "without waiting for any departmental rulings or anything of that sort."

He called attention to the report that Germany was negotiating with Iceland for an airplane base in the Atlantic. "I have not seen the dispatch to which my honorable friend alludes," replied the Defence Minister, "but I can assure him that very aggressive steps will be taken during this present year for the development of airports on the Atlantic coast."

The minister made no further comment, but it was recalled that plans have already been announced for additional seaplane and land plane bases for Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons in Nova Scotia. Two large twin-motored coastal reconnaissance flying boats of the Stranraer type have already been sent to Nova Scotia bases and more are under construction at the Canadian Vickers works in Montreal. At various points airports are being levelled, drained and surfaced.

Speaking in the House last February 16, Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, raised the question of an aerial attack on Canada from the Arctic. Military strategists today discussed possibilities of invasion from the north with interest. It was recalled that the R.C.A.F. was assembling six Hawker Hurricane fighters on the British Columbia coast, and these 350-mile-an-hour planes, armed with eight machine guns each, would be stationed on the prairies, available for defence duties on the Arctic coast.

Possibility of a German foothold in Iceland met conflicting opinion. Some quarters pointed out that weather conditions in the eastern Arctic, taking in Iceland, Greenland, Hudson Strait and Labrador, made flying practicable for only a short part of the year, and that the climate might constitute an efficient defence for Canada from that quarter.

Church Gains By Parable of Talents

Pennsylvania Congregation Returns \$4 for Every \$1 Given It

SHAMOKIN Pa. (AP)—A little church that gave money away to get more believes it has found in the Bible a way to solve the problem of debt-burdened congregations.

Rev. Waldemar Ivan Rutan said today other churches could benefit as his did, from applying the parable of talents. His gain, for the Trinity Episcopal Church, was almost four to one—with more cash coming in to increase the \$520 received from a \$152 experiment. He expects the receipts to total \$600.

"Late in January," said Mr. Rutan, "I conferred with the vestry and through individual members received money for the surprise distribution of the 'talents' among members of the church."

"The sum of \$152 was distributed in one-dollar bills to the members of the congregation on Sunday, February 5, following a sermon on the parable of talents from St. Matthew 25, and I appealed to them to multiply their talents."

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He said some women bought material with the dollar, made aprons and sold them; others used the dollar to cover expenses of parties to raise additional funds. Still others added to the dollar money they saved by sacrificing some personal pleasures.

Cultural Exchange

TOKIO (AP)—Japan and Italy Wednesday concluded a treaty stipulating an exchange of cultural works through science, art, music, literature, the theatre, photography and radio.

The pact is similar to one signed by Japan and Germany last November 25.

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Hitler Marching Too Far?

WHILE MEMELLANDERS WERE chanting the Nazi ritual in the presence of the head of the prevailing German faith, celebrating their return to the Fatherland, Prime Minister Chamberlain was speaking quietly and almost confidentially to the members of the British House of Commons. And unless we mistake the unspectacular tone of his observations, their obvious historical allusions, the march of Adolf Hitler may be halted sooner and more definitely than surface appearances indicate.

Briefly put, Mr. Chamberlain obviously is beginning to regard Germany's "recent diplomatic actions" as an intimation that Reichsfuehrer Hitler is quite likely "planning to go even further" than his efforts to dominate Europe, politically as well as territorially, may appear to suggest. On this evident conviction, reached at long last, the Prime Minister sounded a note which will be heard in all the capitals of the world. He said: "Were this interpretation of the intentions of the German government to prove correct, His Majesty's government feel bound to say that, as similar attempts have done in the past, this would rouse the successful resistance of this and other countries who prize their freedom."

It will be observed that Mr. Chamberlain's statement is not embellished with oratorical pyrotechnics. It is perhaps hardly as definite as normal anti-totalitarianism would like. But his allusion to what "similar attempts have done in the past" furnishes an arresting commentary on what he is presuming to rely for the ultimate victory of right over the type of force and trickery to which the former corporal in the ex-Kaiser's armies has resorted to date.

Complementary to the British Prime Minister's veiled warning to the German despot, moreover, are two announcements, one from London and the other from Paris. The first reports that Mr. Chamberlain conferred with representatives of the Labor movement today, the opposition's delegation consisting of representatives of the Parliamentary party and its allied organizations, with particular emphasis lent to the argument that practical collective security is the only effective method of meeting Herr Hitler's armed aggression. The second reports that the Soviet government has unreservedly agreed to sign a joint declaration aimed to halt the program of European totalitarianism. Poland, apparently, remains in a hesitant mood, fearful of the consequences of any surrender of her traditional policy of neutrality where her association with Germany and Russia is concerned.

Whatever may be the significance of these two announcements, it is clear from the British Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons that there are agencies at work which recognize that, despite the fulminations of Reichsfuehrer Hitler at Memel, despite the shriekings against democracy which have been let loose from the Goebbels propaganda factory today, Germany's absorption of Czechoslovakia last week and the recovery of the erstwhile Memel territory of Lithuania yesterday were accomplished after the very definite threat of force. And while Mr. Chamberlain says his government does not approve the setting up in Europe of opposing blocs of countries with different ideas about the forms of their internal administration, he makes it clear for all to understand that Great Britain is "solely concerned" with the proposition that "we can not submit to a procedure under which independent states are subject to such pressure as to be obliged to yield up their independence, and we are resolved by all means in our power to oppose attempts . . . to put such a procedure into operation."

When Reichsfuehrer Hitler has calmed down after his latest triumph, the "collection" of the first seaport since the "Mein Kampf" timetable went into operation, there is just the possibility he may feel inclined to take stock of his progress to date—to weigh the possible consequences of keeping up, or possibly quickening, the pace he set for himself when he grabbed Austria last March—if only to study historical precedents and see what lessons might be learned from them. Such a formula, if we mistake not, was suggested in the brief statement made to the House of Commons this afternoon by Prime Minister Chamberlain. In any event, the much-puffed-up chief of the Berlin oligarchy ought to make some concession to his conscience and admit that he is neither a Napoleon nor a Bismarck, even if he is prone to forget for the moment that it is one of the traditions of the British peoples that they fight better when they have taken a good deal of punishment.

To which may be added that Herr Hitler also would be well advised in general to count the cost of persisting in his challenge to the democracy which he despises—especially when that democracy numbers in unity of thought and action the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia, France, Poland, Belgium, and other nations which still are outside the orbit of the swastika and the fasces.

These being busy days in alliance-forming circles in Europe, the proper form of leave-taking over there becomes "Facts vobiscum."

Growing Trade

CANADA'S SALES TO THE UNITED States for February were worth \$23,791,322, compared to \$17,303,798 for the corresponding month of last year, or an increase of nearly \$6,487,524 during the shortest business month. Sales to the United Kingdom of \$22,804,519 showed a falling off of a little more than \$5,000,000, due almost wholly, of course, to the depreciation of the pound sterling and to uncertain European conditions.

The substantial increase of exports to the United States for February takes much of the point out of the argument of Conservative opposition speakers in the House of Commons, who not only told their compatriots that Canada had been sold a "gold brick"—that was Hon. R. J. Manion's term—but who contended that the rise in the January sales over the value of those of a year ago was not surprising because United States importers had held up their orders for Canadian goods until they could buy under the lower tariff terms of the new treaty.

There is sufficient opinion on the record from plain, hard-headed businessmen that the trading agreement between Canada and the United States, which is now in its third month of operation, would considerably more than justify itself before it was a year old. They predicted this when its terms were made public last November. January and February figures furnish the proof of the correctness of their economic belief if proof is necessary.

More No-men's Lands

EUROPE'S UNDECLARED WARS ARE producing "no man's land" in all parts of the continent, disputed frontiers in which men and women without a country are living like the pioneers of old, seeking to build homes for themselves and their families. Moravska Novina, a provincial newspaper in Moravia, Czechoslovakia, tells the story of such a colony:

"Along the new frontier between Hungary and Carpatho-Ukraine, in the so-called no-man's land between Great-Scythia and Vukok, a new community is being developed by a group of wanderers who devoutly hope that it will become a permanent home. The place is small and the land poor and unfruitful, but at this moment 580 men, women and children are living off its scanty acres. Thirty-eight are former business men and storekeepers, 13 were shoemakers, two were engineers, one a physician and one a lawyer, but most of them were farmers."

"They are not the usual type of refugee. There are few Jews among them—most of them are Russians and Hungarians who were forced to flee from their homes for political reasons. The community is entirely self-supporting. The families live in primitive huts and raise most of their own produce. The shoemakers have been getting work in the neighboring villages and towns and the others manage to get an occasional week's work, but for the most part get along on what they can raise on their poor acres. "For the present they are a law unto themselves, for their national affiliation is still undecided and nobody can rightfully claim jurisdiction over their affairs. What will happen when the border question is finally settled is something they would rather not think about. Would they be expelled? Would they be allowed to remain? Will they have to leave their new-found security again . . . ?"

The poorer speaker one is, says Dale Carnegie, the more room for improvement. Yes, and the more room in the hall.

They say the average typist does more work in a day than an average ditch-digger. A typewriter is rather uncomfortable to lean on.

The Mexican government has reduced lunch periods for employees from four to three hours. Service in their restaurants must be improving down there.

THE KING'S ENGLISH AND BAD TASTE

From Toronto Saturday Night
The forthcoming visit of the King to Canada and the United States has stirred up a furious and unprofitable discussion on the question of the relative merits of American English and English English. Most of the common sense that has been contributed to this discussion seems to have come from our own Stephen Leacock, who fortunately has enough of it to meet the needs not only of Canada but of the two larger English-speaking countries. He points out that it is unfortunate that a particular nation, the English, should have attached their name to a language which is now spoken by a large number of other nations as well as themselves. It is equally unfortunate that another nation, the Americans, should have stolen the name of two continents and adopted it as peculiar to their own nationality.

The result is that "Humble people, like the Canadians and the Eskimos, have to live in 'America' and speak 'English' without fretting about it." He refuses very properly to admit that the English spoken by educated people in any one part of the English-speaking world is better or worse than that spoken by the same kind of people in other parts. "I myself talk Ontario English; I don't admire it, but it's all I can do; anything is better than affectation."

This is the essence of the matter. The speech employed by the educated part of the population of any distinctive area of the English-speaking world is, both in vocabulary and accent, a natural product. It is the result of the climate, and of the history and racial origins of the people who populate the area. To depart from it, in the manner of a resident of Ontario trying to speak like Oxford, or a resident of Oklahoma trying to speak like Boston, is affectation and bad taste. The only people who can speak properly like Oxford or like Boston are the people to whom it is natural to speak in that manner, and in the case of Oxford we are not sure that it is natural to anybody to speak in that manner.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PROPHET
ALWAYS I HAVE LOVED the tribe of reformers, the men with Solutions, but I do wish they would learn to be a little clearer. For instance, one of them writes to the newspaper, to utter a profound comment on something or other that I wrote recently, but for the life of me I can't make out whether he is commending me to the highest terms or calling me a fool. Not that it makes any difference in the larger movements of the world these days, but it would be kind of interesting to know.

This man says our future economic system "will be as independent of price and profit as the farmers and a statutory pool will be shortly and as close behind them as mid-day follows dawn." What do you make of that, Holmes?

And then this mighty utterance: "We are not going into chaotic oclocracy, Nazism, Fascism or Communism, but are steadily accelerating our progress into a technological control of a functionally-operated sociology with a secure abundance instead of a fearful insecure scarcity, which is the basis of the fading system."

I would be all for this fellow's system but I am terrified lest it talk like that. I'd rather have oclocracy, no matter what it is.

ADVICE TO CHRISTIANS

YES, YOU GET A LOT of profound thought in the letters to the editors these days, and when such profundity develops you may be sure things are pretty serious in the world. You can almost measure the extent of the crisis by the length of the letters.

Here is one of the best, published beside the epistle on oclocracy: "The sooner we take Christianity out of the realm of spiritualism and religion, the sooner the nation will return to God. . . . Christianity is full obedience to the commandments and laws of God. Nothing spiritual about it."

That is something for Christians to ponder. They must take Christianity out of religion.

SPINSTERS

DAFFODILS, I FANCY, are all old maids. Watch them carefully these days and you'll see the spinster look of them. There is nothing boisterous or jolly or reckless about a daffodil, whatever the poets may say.

Herriek and Wordsworth, who wrote the best pieces in the language about daffodils, only looked at them in the mass, saw a patch of yellow and rushed home to say that the daffodils were dancing in the breeze. They weren't dancing in the breeze. They were nodding and gossiping. Herriek and Wordsworth should have looked at them closely, at each one individually. Then they would have seen that each daffodil sits primly, with a stiff back, as all proper young ladies were taught to do in Victorian times. It never relaxes as a primrose may relax. It never smiles like a nasturtium. It never acts coy like a daisy, or amorous, like a rose.

No, the daffodil sits bold upright on its chair and nods its head stiffly and properly, with its lips compressed tight and a holy look on its yellow face. All day it sways on its rocking chair, bending its head now and then to hear what the spinster next to it has to say.

Go among a clump of daffodils today and watch and listen closely and you'll hear them talking gossip, and as the breeze blows they'll shake their heads with disgust to see a pink dog-tooth violet sporting a new hat or a violet putting on perfume.

No daffodil ever falls in love and marries and has children. I can never imagine how the family has gone on so long.

DEAR FRIENDS

ANOTHER THING I don't understand is how the democracies figure they can count on Russia in the present pinch. Why, the whole British policy at Munich was based on the simple proposition that Fascism, however bad, was less disagreeable than Communism. It was based on the proposition that, at all costs, Russian Communism must be prevented from spreading into Europe.

Now the Russians are our allies, as they were in 1914, and mighty glad we are to have them. In a free-for-all like this, you don't pick your friends too carefully. But we should never forget that the interests of Russia are not the preservation of the capitalist democracies. The Russians want to see our system destroyed. Their natural role is to let us and the Fascist nations fight ourselves to exhaustion. Then the Communists can walk in and take over, as they have always planned.

That is, unless Mr. Stalin has sold out the world revolution and isn't a Communist any more. A lot of people suspect he isn't, but you can never be sure. You can never be sure, if war comes, that Russia won't sell us out when the going gets hard. If she still wants world Communism that would be the logical thing for her to do. Her game obviously is to make sure that neither side wins, that both branches of capitalism, ours and the dictatorships, are ruined, while Communism remains safe and intact.

However, I suppose that just as a ruthless czarist system was represented as fighting to make the world safe for democracy in the last war, the Communist Russians will soon be hailed as our allies in the defence of free capitalism. Well, we shouldn't worry about a detail of that sort. What the democracies want isn't ideologies just now. They want guns. Here's to that fine old democrat and capitalist, Josef Stalin.

PRESTO!

They were telling a certain amateur magician, that one of the chief tricks of Howard Thurston was to make a horse vanish into thin air. "Pooh!" he replied, "Henry Ford did that 30 years ago!"

CHINA'S GREATEST ASSETS

Lin Yutang in Asia Magazine
Chinese humanism, and the spirit of reasonableness are the greatest assets of the Chinese nation. It is this spirit which makes Chiang Kai-Shek less of a dictator than the dictators in Europe, and which guarantees that the methods of autocracy and the secret police, when applied to the people of China, will always be doomed to failure. It is this spirit which tempered the old, absolute monarchy and made it impossible for Chinese to regard their emperors as semi-divine or superhuman beings—for we have chopped off the heads of too many kings and emperors in the last 22 dynasties to believe that they are descendants of a mythical Sun Goddess.

It is this spirit which humanizes our gods and makes us play tricks with them, believing that even the gods must be human and reasonable.

It is this spirit which makes it impossible for the Chinese nation to persecute a college professor of political science for saying that "the emperor is an organ of the state and not the state itself," as happened in Tokio.

It is this spirit which uncrowned Chinese kings, destroyed Chinese tyrants and pulled down Chinese heroes.

It is this spirit which forced the Chinese to fight in this war when they saw that the Japanese, after being given the 2,673,000 square miles of Manchuria, were "unreasonable" enough to still want more.

For humanism and the spirit of reasonableness are associated with the sense of humor and the sense of proportion, and rule out fanaticism of all sorts. Upon this foundation of reasonableness the Chinese civilization and Chinese private and public life were based in the past, and we can be sure that whatever is fanatical will be ruled out and whatever is "reasonable" will be accepted by China in the future.

TREND CLARIFIED

From B.C. Financial Times

While offensive as events are to the opinion of mankind, Britain and France viewing them with anxiety, they are nevertheless facing to the east rather than to the west, toward the Mediterranean, business has yet to connect with Italy. What these demands are to be cannot be conjectured, but whatever they are, they must ultimately be faced.

In the opinion of the British business man, the trend and direction of world movements have to some extent been clarified. The effect of totalitarian policy is now better appreciated. If nationalism were an accompaniment of world depression, today it is barter as between Italy and Germany on the one hand and other countries on the other hand. As concerns the former, foreign exchange, has been completely exhausted. Barter principle affords a tremendous but inefficient leverage, but at the same time it relieves some pressure on normal trade. In fact, Germany's ability to export is being held in question. For instance, British textile trade has recently received larger orders than for months. British manufacturers are also cutting into German exports of cutlery and allied lines. Domestic trade is also gaining vigor, but in part speeding up of armaments is the reason therefor.

RULING ON SCOTCH WHISKY

From Edinburgh Scotsman

An important ruling affecting the distilling industry was given in Glasgow by Sheriff Guild, when he held that to label a bottle as Scotch whisky, when in fact the contents were a blend of Scotch and Irish whisky, was a false trade description, and contrary to the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887. The sheriff pointed out that the practice of blending Scotch and Irish whisky had existed in Glasgow since the war. The case was the first of its kind in Scotland, although there had been two previous rulings in England.

Counsel for the defence asked for a stated case in order to appeal against the judgment to a higher court.

CAREFUL WITH THAT RAZOR

From Windsor Star

If you get one of the popular electric razors for a present, keep your mind on your work when you are shaving. Don't forget you have an electric razor. It is bad form to dip an electric gadget in the water, as though it were a brush and soap. Not only is it bad form, but if you stick the electric razor in the water, bang, bang, bang, and out go the lights, to say nothing of scaring you out of a week's growth of beard.

Parallel Thoughts

Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.—Psalms 62:8.

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OVER-RAILROADED

To the Editor:—Joseph Corbett, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, continues to criticize the Citizens' Group for Railway Action for venturing to protest against the absurdity of the present railway muddle. Yet he admits that during the past nine years of depression thousands of railway employees have been laid off. He says, that during this trying period jobs have been abolished faster than the staff would be reduced by normal retirement, and there would appear to be no reason to doubt the accuracy of his statement in this regard.

With both railways operating as separate entities these thousands of men have been laid off and are still out of service, despite a 15 per cent reduction of working hours in the mechanical trades, as Mr. Corbett states. This fact only proves there is not sufficient business in the country for its present railway facilities and services.

Mr. Corbett is naturally interested in security for railway labor; but, as a labor leader does he believe that security for labor can be obtained by running counter to economic laws? He accuses the Citizens' Group of evading what he lists as the real causes of the railway problem, namely, interest-bearing debt, waterway and highway competition and too low freight rates on bulk commodities. These are important factors in the railway problem and the Citizens' Group does not try to evade them. If there is any evasion, it is on the part of Mr. Corbett, when he suggests that the debt question can be settled by repudiation, that waterway and highway competition can be curtailed by restrictive legislation, that there should be a general increase in freight rates on grain, coal and ore.

There is no justification for the assumption that the average railway worker would support a wholesale dislocation of the Canadian economic structure, in order to create and perpetuate an uneconomic condition in the transport services of the country. There is no lasting security for labor in any branch of an industry which is not operated on a fair and equitable basis in relation to the other branches of its industry. Such an arbitrary and artificial set-up in favor of the railways would not long be tolerated by the public.

DALTON J. LITTLE
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MORAL CONDUCT

Schopenhauer was a great philosopher. His name will rank with the leaders of human thought, and it was he who said, "Boundless compassion for all living things is the surest and most certain guarantee of pure moral conduct; and needs no casuistry. Whoever is filled with it will assuredly injure no one, do harm to no one, encroach on no man's rights; he will rather have regard for everyone; help everyone as far as he can, and all his actions will bear the stamp of justice and loving kindness."

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am well posted on the subject."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ragout" (a dish of stewed meat and vegetables)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled: Jardineer, auctioneer, mountaineer.
4. What does the word "prejudicial" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "l" that means "sparing of words"?

Answers
1. Say, "I am well-informed on the subject." 2. Pronounce ragoo, as in at, oo as in too, accent last syllable. 3. Jardiniere. 4. Hurtful; damaging. "In friendship we see only those faults which may be prejudicial to our friends, while in love we discern no faults but those which we ourselves suffer."—La Bruyere. 5. Laconic.

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To the Editor:—Looking around the world today, we see certain groups of people striving for right, while other groups appear to be doing their utmost to hinder and wreck what little progress has been made; creating instead more oppression and deeper chaos.

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A. W. KILLINGWORTH.

WHERE WILL THEY SWIM?

To the Editor:—The arrangements for the Royal visit to enable the youth of this city to take part in the festivities and the facilities to be provided for them to view the Royal procession are appreciated and congratulations are due to the committee in charge of that part of the program.

But these celebrations will only last a few hours. Then how will the children fill in the time during the long summer vacation? What recreation have we provided for them?

Every normal boy and girl desires to "swim"—especially in the sea water. It does not seem right that in a location so bountifully blessed with miles of sea water frontage and the once-famous Gorge close to a street car terminus, that the only answer we can give to the children's question of "where are we going to swim?" is to suggest that they stand on the street corners and solicit a ride in a stranger's automobile—to the lakes.

CHARLES L. CLARKE, 316 Douglas Street, City.

SAFETY IN OUR VETERANS

To the Editor:—May I express my humble congratulations to my fellow comrades for even contemplating nation-wide organization of ex-service men for voluntary safeguarding the internal security of Canada. This is a splendid display of a most noble character, the security of Canada's interests, being closest to their hearts.

It is almost a year now since I wrote that the Rome-Berlin axis was unscriptural, and there would be no war in the Far East for us, from a scriptural point of view; also forecasting the coming great Russo-German alliance.

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Nation-wide Y.W.C.A. Observance Held

Girls' Clubs Unite For Gathering; Vesper at Easter.

Members of the Senior Business, Junior Business and Y.Owenca clubs of the Y.W.C.A. held the national-wide observance for business girls as a joint affair in place of the regular club meetings.

Miss Muriel Armstrong, of the Junior Business Club, presided and was assisted by Mrs. E. Harris and Miss Kitty Cameron, presidents of the Senior Business and Y.Owenca clubs. The meeting opened with the reading of the pledge of the French Y.W.C.A. and a poem entitled "We."

With a lively sing-song, led by Miss Dorothy Beech, Girls' Work secretary, the group made an imaginary trip around the world, singing the songs of various countries. Greetings were received from associations across Canada and in the United States, and the girls heard something of the work in the Y.W.C.A. in other lands.

Miss Doris Jones, general secretary, led an interesting and helpful discussion to do with the opinion of business girls today. The meeting closed with a social hour when refreshments were served from a table centred with tiny dolls in the costumes of other countries, and the "Y" triangle in blue lighted candles. Mrs. Richard Felton and Mrs. Alex Stewart of the program committee were also present.

EASTER VESPER

The Easter Vesper and service will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3, when a special program will be presented, suitable to the Easter season. Members of the Junior Business Club are planning for their second dance on Tuesday, April 11, from 8:30 to 12—when Bob Townsend's Orchestra will be in attendance. The Senior Business Girls will hold a dance on April 28 and more details will be announced later. Proceeds for both affairs will go to service work. The tickets may be secured from club members, or at the offices of the Y.W.C.A. or Y.M.C.A. on presentation of an invitation.

Girls' H-Y in Ladysmith held their conference recently when some 70 girls took part. Miss Dorothy Beech and Rev. H. S. Smith addressed the girls.

The Y.T.A. (H-Y) Club held a St. Patrick's party, when dancing and novelty numbers were enjoyed, after which a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Richard Felton and Mrs. Walter Walker were assisted in receiving the guests by the club president, Miss Pam McConnan.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Girls' H-Y Interclub Council of Victoria saw the following elected to office: President, Gwen Thomas; vice-president, Vera Drew; and secretary, Muriel Pendergast. At the next meeting on March 31 the representatives from the various schools are to report on badges, outfit, constitution and the possibility of a spring H-Y conference, which might include the Ladysmith girls.

The Gay Teens are holding a "penny fair" at their next meeting, while Miss Isabel Russell will address the Y.T.A.'s on "Traveler's Aid." The Mount Douglas H-Y enjoyed a St. Patrick's party when Laurin and Jean Day were hostesses. Members of the Esquimalt H-Y will act as servers at the High-School dance on Friday evening.

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The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, left, cloaked in ermine, leaving a fancy dress party given by Viscountess Astor at her London Home in St. James Square, recently. Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary were also present. Three of the children of Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador to Britain, and many other society children attended, all wearing fancy dress.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Prefacing a number of functions arranged for their Excellencies during their two weeks' stay in Victoria, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a dinner at Government House last night for the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir. Covers were laid for 36 at a table beautifully arranged with silver bowls of pink snapdragons and pink carnations with maidenhair fern and illuminated with tall green tapers in silver candelabra. Masses of spring flowers were arranged in the ballroom and reception rooms in colorful effect.

Miss Lillian Laird and Miss Carnelly of Nanaimo, who came down to Victoria for the Callister Laird wedding yesterday afternoon, have returned to their homes up the Island.

Mrs. J. R. Howard of Princeton, after spending the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Manchester Road, will leave tomorrow afternoon for her home in the interior.

Miss Sheila Russell of Vancouver, who has been spending several weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. S. H. Matson at "Mount Adelaide," returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. K. Poyntz, formerly Miss Dorothy May Fletcher, who went as far south as San Francisco on their honeymoon, have returned to Victoria and are resident at 181 Joseph Street.

Mrs. John Beddall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport Avenue, since her return from Switzerland, where she spent the last two years, took up her residence today at the Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, Garbally Road, will celebrate her birthday on Saturday and will be "at home" to her friends on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cassidy was born in Belgium on March 25, 1895, and has been a resident of Victoria for 43 years. She was decorated by the Belgian government for her work in aid of the Red Cross and refugees during the Great War and the years following it.

Miss Patricia McLernan, whose marriage to Mr. William Allen will take place in April, was the guest of honor when Mrs. A. C. Haynes entertained recently at her home on Linkleas Avenue. On arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of carnations and sweet peas by little Dorothy Ann Haynes. The gifts of cups and saucers were concealed in a box decorated to represent a colonial dame. Later, games and contests were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess, the lace-covered table being centred with a bowl of spring flowers. The invited guests were: Mrs. F. P. Mellan, Mrs. H. Yeadon, Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. E. McConnell and Misses Agnes Grant, Nellie Cannon, Nell Meagher, Margaret Horne and Margaret Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curtis were hosts at a jolly family gathering at their home on Camosun Street last night, in joint celebration of their wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Mr. R. C. Amorson, Mr. Robert C. Curtis and Mr. Kenneth R. Waterman. The rooms were effectively arranged

Ministers' Wives Held Reception

Brilliant Scene at Ottawa; 800 Guests Entertained

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Eight hundred guests last night thronged the flower-banked marble corridors of the centre block on Parliament Hill when the wives of the cabinet ministers entertained at their annual reception.

A thousand daffodil heads interspersed with dazzling mimosa sprays and broad ferns encircled the foot of the stone pillar centring confederation circle where the 10 hostesses and Prime Minister Mackenzie King received.

Narrow gilt standards holding baskets of daffodils, white iris and calla lilies, marked the hallway to the banquet room where lighted candles and spring flowers added a festive note.

Guests danced in the railway committee room off one side of the main corridor.

Two new faces were noted in the receiving line when Mrs. Norman McLarty, wife of the newly-appointed Postmaster-General, and Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon, wife of the new minister without portfolio, made their first public appearance in their official capacity. Mrs. McLarty wore a Milgrim model in Sally red crepe, a bunch of violets pinned to the draped bodice. French flowers in purple tone marked the heavily beaded bodice of the simple black gown worn by Mrs. MacKinnon.

Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, wife of the agriculture minister, through illness missed her first reception since her husband was appointed to the cabinet in 1935.

Tulip green chiffon with extreme full skirt and softly shirred bodice formed the gown worn by Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the mines and resources minister.

Mrs. Norman Rogers, wife of the labor minister, wore a fringed gown in amethyst crepe with a low neckline.

Pale green lace fashioned the picture gown worn by Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of the transport minister, its full skirt falling in tiers,

with spring flowers, including daffodils, pussywillow and carnations. Gifts were presented to the various celebrants, and games and contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Mr. Robert Curtis at the piano and Mr. Kenneth R. Waterman with his piano accompaniment entertained the gathering. Supper was served at a table arranged with spring flowers and adorned with a decorated cake, suitably inscribed and illuminated with candles. Those present included Mr. R. C. Amorson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dapp and family, Mrs. Waterman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. Jack Rennie and Vivian and Robert Rennie.

The Misses Jess Fryer and Eleanor Gray were joint hostesses on Wednesday evening, at a delightful miscellaneous shower, held at the home of the latter on Cedar Hill Road, in honor of Miss Margaret Peddie, whose marriage to Mr. Harvey Patterson will take place on April 4. The decorating was artistically done in the Easter color scheme of mauve and yellow, and the room was adorned with daffodils and violets. Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Peddie, Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. Patterson. The many useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a decorated box, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Games were played during the evening, the prize winners being Miss Jean Dawson, Miss Kay Mitchell and Mrs. Patterson. Later a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. C. Gray and Miss Edna Beckley. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. V. Peddie, J. S. Patterson, C. Gray, V. Peddie, J. Carver, J. Flinn, L. Glazan, E. Henry, L. Cornish, M. Sheret, the Misses Dot Smart, Muriel Farnthorpe, Gladys Cook, Ann Patterson, Kay Cornish, Eileen Scholes, Kay Mitchell, Iris Swetnam, Elaine Walker, Bessie and Hazel Williamson, Margaret Dewhurst, Flo Peddie, Peggy, Dolly, Doudie and Isabel MacAlpine, Mrs. Goodenough, Edna Beckley, Shirley Farnsworth, Eleanor Houston, Barbara Hallatt, Barbara and Jean Dawson, Edna and Muriel Raper, Muriel and Phyllis Mercer, Barbara Talbot and Helen Ritz.

Yesterday afternoon members of the Women's Auxiliary Victoria West United Church entertained a large number of guests at their annual daffodil tea in the social hall. Under the direction of Mrs. George Guy, the tea, convened by Mrs. W. F. Perry and served from decorated tables in a profusion of daffodils beautifully arranged by Mrs. William

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Caley, was supplemented by an attractive musical program of vocal solos by Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Maw, Mrs. H. Youson, with accompanists, Mrs. McMaster and Miss Barbara Lawson, the latter also heard in a vocal duet with Mrs. Youson and piano solo. The guests were received by Mrs. C. D. Clarke and given a most enjoyable entertainment.

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With a total membership in the 12 primary and one junior chapters of 398, and the total disbursements of those chapters amounting to \$6,155.68, the L.O.D.E. in Victoria and district can take pride in looking back over a busy year, according to the reports presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter today.

The meeting was held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Mrs. Kyrle C. Symons presiding. The proceedings opened with the usual ceremonial of the assembling of the Municipal and Primary standards to the strains of "Land of Hope and Glory." After the national anthem and the prescribed prayer, standing tribute was paid to the memory of four valued members who have passed away: Mrs. Cumberland of Gonzales Chapter, Mrs. B. John of the Navy League Chapter, Mrs. F. G. Clauet of Camosun Chapter and Mrs. Phillips of Florence Nightingale Chapter.

Mrs. Symons moved, and Mrs. P. E. Corby seconded, the customary resolution of loyalty and greetings to the provincial chapter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the Municipal secretary, in her report recorded a membership of 398, receipts for the year being \$1,710.60, and disbursements \$1,583.26; while primary chapter disbursements amounted to \$6,155.68.

After reviewing the chapters' participation in such ceremonies as the Empire service on May 22, the Cenotaph service on May 24, the unveiling of the 16th Canadian Scottish cross of remembrance, in the Remembrance Day service, reference was made to the Alexandra Rose Day, convened by Municipal Chapter, which netted \$268.68, and the fete-gala on "Founders' Day." Provincial and National Chapter delegates were entertained during their stay.

Affiliations are still maintained with the Navy League of Canada,

League of Nations Society, Girl Guides, Local Council of Women, as well as the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Classes, reports being received monthly, the report continued.

DO MUCH WELFARE WORK

"Primary Chapters are all to be to be commended for the manner in which the various features of their work were carried out," the report continued. "They all support the various phases of the Order's work, including secondary education and child welfare, under which milk is supplied to under-nourished school children and needy families, also cod liver oil, clothing and layettes. Assistance is given to the work at the Alexandra Solarium, and to the upkeep of the Mary Croft Memorial Cot."

"Other features are the T.B. pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, T.B. veterans and social service, Red Cross Workshop, Victorian Order of Nurses, Sunshine Camp, Sea Cadets, Seamen's Institute, Travelers' Aid, work on behalf of the blind, mission ship Columbia, Kiwanis Occupational Craft Shop, Chinese Red Cross, Women's Workshop, sending of clothing of all description to families in the Peace River district and the supplying of illustrated London News and libraries to various schools. Many chapters have taken up Empire study at their meetings and speakers have dealt with subjects pertaining to the Empire. Money has been raised by the holding of bridges, luncheons, teas, bazaars, dances, rummage sales, fashion shows, etc."

CHAPTERS REPORT

Detailed reports of their individual undertakings were given by the following primary chapters: Camosun, Gonzales, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Mary Croft Esquimalt, Robert Burns McKicking, Bishop Cridge Ministering, Dr. O. M. Jones, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Major John Hedden Gillespie and Royal Bridge (Junior).

Ron Heaters' 12-piece orchestra is supplying the music.

A successful silver tea was held in St. Mark's Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. There was a large gathering of friends. The hall and tables were very prettily decorated, under the convener-ship of Mrs. C. Porter, with laurestina, daffodils and freesias, and tiny cups of shamrock and primroses were used as favors. Gold and green Irish harps decorated the stage. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. E. C. Head and Mrs. B. Noel, and piano selections by Evelyn Pepper. Mrs. O. Jull accompanied the singers. The president, Mrs. McMillin, welcomed the visitors and Mesdames Shaw, Cox, Harrison and Davies helped with the tea.

Co-operating with the Women's Canadian Club, the reading group of the Y.W.C.A. will not meet Friday, March 24, the meeting being postponed until Friday, April 14. The speaker, Miss Margaret Clay, will take as her subject, "Characteristics of Modern Fiction."

A special meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter was held yesterday, when Mrs. P. Cunningham, the regent, was elected delegate to the provincial annual meeting. Members were asked to note that the rummage sale planned for April 1 has been postponed.

Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., are sponsoring a Rosa Semple comedy, "Coward," at the Shrine Auditorium on Monday, March 27, at 9. A cast of 50 are taking part, including Arthur Jackson, Freda Hasenfratz, Beatrice Strompkins, Sonia Slavina, Mira Batchelor, E. Holts, Violet Neville, Jennie Andrews, Catherine Hamilton, A.T.C.M., A. W. Semple, Jimmie Boyd, Connie Cousins, Eva Keatings, Celia Badger, Joan Cromack, Ruby and Ena Foyer, Helen McDonald, Barney Bestwick and Kay Langley.

W.B.A. Review No. 1 met in the K. of C. Hall Monday evening, with Mrs. Todd presiding. An official communication was received regarding the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver, April 25 and 26, at the Vancouver Hotel, and Mrs. Helen Todd was appointed as delegate, with Mrs. L. Thompson as alternate. A tea will be held in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel on April 23, in honor of the Supreme president, Mrs. Bina West Miller. The pioneer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dresser, Montrose Avenue, on Friday. The Girls' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of the Misses Ruth and Edna Coates, Sutlej Street, on April 21. A telephone bridge will be held after the next meeting. A successful card party was held after the meeting, the winners being: first for bridge, Mrs. M. Morley; second, Mrs. B. Duncan; third, Mrs. Bertha McAllister; whist, first, Mrs. Taver-ner; second, Miss V. L'Hirondelle; consolation, Mrs. H. Todd. Con-veners were Mrs. Alice Ritchie and Mrs. Jean Bowden.

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French Feminist Leader Dies at Ripe Age

Mme. de Sainte Croix Ardent Champion Of Women's Cause

MENTONE, France (AP)—Mme. Avril de Sainte Croix, widely-known French feminist leader, died Tuesday night. She was 83 years old.

ARDENT CHAMPION

Whatever recognition and benefits have been gained by the women of France through organization have been due in a great measure to Mme. Avril de Sainte Croix.

For many years she had been one of her country's most influential and ardent champions of women's causes—social and political.

The French woman leader was converted by Mrs. Susan B. Anthony to the cause of suffrage as the cure-all of feminine sufferings at the hands of society. Their initial meeting was at the first international convention of women at London in 1893 and from that time on the American woman suffrage leader had been a guiding force in the life of Mme. de Sainte Croix.

The latter returned to France promising Mrs. Anthony that she would organize a federation of French women. This promise was fulfilled in 1900 and out of the original organization grew the National Council for French Women. Mme. de Sainte Croix was made life president of the council and lived to see its membership exceed 100,000. The council corresponds to a federation of women's clubs.

FOUNDED REFUGE HOME

Although an ardent advocate of votes for women and a recognized leader among feminists, Mme. de Sainte Croix was most closely associated with the cause of unfortunate women and infants. She founded and took an active part in the administration of the first house of refuge and rehabilitation for women in France, "L'Œuvre Libératrice." The institution, comprising hospitals, home and a school farm, was supported largely through assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation, but eventually its work was recognized and extended by the government.

Mme. de Sainte Croix was the first woman appointed on the extra-parliamentary commission of

France for the protection of children, being named in 1904. She was made president of the commission in 1922. Largely because of her work and influence, women now are named on all superior councils of the French government, except those of war and navy.

Her constant plea to the government as well as to her women collaborators was "Do not permit women to descend to the morality of men, but rather raise men to the morality of women."

Of a distinguished family, Mme. de Sainte Croix was born in 1859. She was widely known as a writer and philanthropist before her marriage to a prominent French inventor. They had no children.

VISITED U.S.

Mme. de Sainte Croix visited the United States several times. During the latter part of the World War she was in this country and lectured at the Universities of Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Princeton. She was received by President Wilson at the White House shortly before he sailed to participate in the peace conference. On that visit she also met Theodore Roosevelt.

She was head of the French delegation to the women's conference held in Washington in 1925 and on that occasion was received at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

In furtherance of her work in behalf of the feminist cause, Mme. de Sainte Croix made trips to various countries of Europe.

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addressing women's organizations. She was a delegate to the women's council of the League of Nations. Important conferences often were held in her Paris apartment, where she frequently was visited by statesmen who found her advice of value.

The first meeting of St. Aidan's Mission Circle will be held in the assembly hall tomorrow evening at 7.45. Mrs. A. Hunkin, Victoria

Presbyterian Mission Circle secretary, will be present. Mrs. W. H. Muncy will be the speaker, representing the presbyterian. Others taking part will be Mrs. M. McLennan of the First United Church, and Mrs. L. Holling, president of St. Aidan's W.M.S. Barbara Dawson will be the soloist. Refreshments will be served.

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1/2 Cup Tomato Sauce
1/2 Small Onion, chopped fine
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1 lb. Bacon
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Make omelette same as plain omelette. To
put Spanish sauce between omelette. To
make sauce: Take onion, chop fine, also
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until well done, then add tomato sauce, salt
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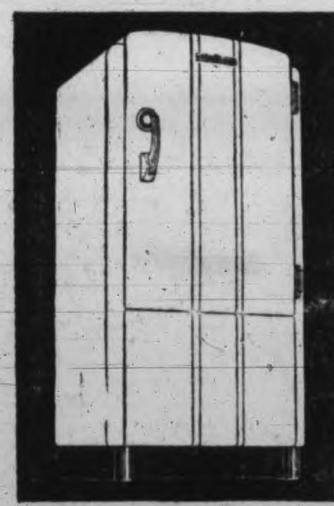
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Island News

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME WORKING

DUNCAN—E. W. Neel presided at the meeting of the board of directors of Duncan Hospital when the financial report for the month showed a revenue of \$5,926.80 against expenditure of \$5,723.48. Total days' treatment was 1,698, a daily average of 60.6; 129 patients were admitted, births 17, deaths 2, major operations 12, minor 38.

Regarding the new scheme of contract hospitalization, it was reported that 1,261 had been taken out to date.

Several applications have been received from single persons to have relatives whom they are supporting included under the contract, and as this is not provided for in the terms, the following resolution was passed: "Any subscriber being a single person with a contract in good standing shall be entitled to include one relative as a beneficiary, provided such relative is residing with and entirely dependent on the subscriber."

A meeting with the finance committee will be held to decide what work can be done in regard to painting in the new wards.

Legion Auxiliary

SIDNEY—At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the North Saanich branch of the

Canadian Legion, held at the home of Mrs. W. Newton, the president and secretary presented their annual reports. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Horth; first vice-president, Mrs. Peck; second vice-president, Mrs. Perrier; secretary, Mrs. King; treasurer, Mrs. Collin; executive committee, Mrs. Brethour, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. L. J. Baker Passes

DUNCAN—The death occurred at her home, Cavell Street, Duncan, Tuesday, of Mrs. Lois Jessie Baker, wife of John Baker, Mrs. Baker, who was born in Cornwall, England, in 1862, had been in Canada for 52 years, the last 41 in British Columbia. She is survived by her husband, three brothers, William Sloman, of Bloedel, B.C., and James and Isaac Sloman, of Devonshire; two sisters, Mrs. Medland, Shawigan Lake, and Mrs. Kate Cornish, England; a niece and nephew, Rosa Medland and Henry John Medland, and a grandniece and nephew, Deanna and Harry Medland of Victoria.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at the Duncan United Church, interment being made at Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the services.

Germany Bans 'Life'

BERLIN (AP)—All books by Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Dutch writer, and Life-magazine are banned from Germany under an official decree issued yesterday.

Radio Programs

Tonight

5:00—Rudy Vallee—KOMO, KPO.
Parade of Progress—KJR, KGO.
Calgary Symphony—CBR.
House Wagon—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.
Johnny Murray—KOL at 5:15.

5:30

School of Music—KGO.
Joe Penner's Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6:00

Good News of 1939 with Wallace Berry—KOMO, KPO.
Major Bowes Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dime and Dance—KGO.
Jack Armstrong—KOL at 6:15.
Exposition Program—KOL at 6:15.
News from London—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

America's Town Meeting on "Should We Limit the Rights of Political Groups with Alien Ties?" with Jerome Frank, Dr. Harold Lasswell, and Congressman J. Parnell Thomas—KJR, KGO.
J. Parnell Thomas—KJR, KGO.
U.S. Music Hour—CBR.
Adventures—KOL at 6:45.

7:00

Bing Crosby's Show—KOMO, KPO.
Tune-up Time with Andre Kostelanetz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Phantom Pilot—KOL.

7:30

Minstrel Show—KGO.
Talent Parade—CBR.
Green Horrel—KOL.
American Viewpoints—KNX at 7:45.
Hawaiian Trio—CBR at 7:45.

8:00

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
Joe Penner's Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
World on Parade—KGO.
Ducks Unlimited—KIRO.
Henry Busse's Orchestra—KNX.
News—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 8:15.
Symphony—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Introducing—KOL at 8:15.
Don't Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:00—Rudy Vallee—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Joe Penner—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—Wallace Beery—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Major Bowes—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Tune-up Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:15—Symphony—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:00—KNX.
6:15—KJR.
6:30—KOL.
8:00—KGO, CBR.
9:00—KJR.
9:45—KIRO, KNX, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO, KVI.
10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

8:30

Glen Miller's Orchestra—KGO.
Kate Smith's Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Romantic's Orchestra—CBR.
U. of California Charter Day Banquet—KGO at 8:50.

9:00

U.S. Drama—CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Wanted by the Law—KPO at 9:15.
Dance—KJR at 9:15.

9:30

Dance—KOMO.
Al Kavin's Orchestra—KGO.
I Want a Divorce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
Silly Serenade—KPO at 9:45.
University Explorer—KGO at 9:45.
John B. Hughes, News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR at 9:45.
Skinny Ennis Orchestra—KOL at 9:45.

10:00

News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Emil Baffa's Orchestra—KGO.
Cinema Club—KNX.
Book Review—CBR.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
We Three—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Nightclub Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.
Organ Recital—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

What's the Big Idea?—KOMO, KPO.
Larry Ken's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Dick Barrie's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Classics for Today—CBR.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL.
Mail Malneck's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:45.

11:00

Harry Owen's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Bill Sabransky—KJR.
World on Parade—KGO.

George Olsen's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11:30

Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Playboys—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
Financial Service—KJR.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8:00

Ted White—KPO.
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
Fast Forward—KVI.
News—CBR.
Bons of the Pioneers—KOL.
Melody Ramblings—KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 8:07.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

Lee and Ken—KPO.
Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Orchestra—KJR at 8:45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Brews and Berms—KIRO, KVI at 8:45.
Woman's Page—KOL at 8:45.

9:00

Carters of Elm Street—KPO.
Mary Margaret McBride—KNX.
Ballad—CBR.
Ella Brecken—KOL.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
Johnny James—KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Southernaires—CBR at 9:15.
Swingsters—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Inner Drama of Life—KOMO.
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen West—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Toronto Trio—CBR.
Alice Corbett—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gay Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10:00

John's Other Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—KJR, KGO.
John Plain Bill—KIRO, KPO at 10:15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life is Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Deals Talk—KJR, KGO.
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.
Dr. K—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.
Four of Us—KJR, CBR at 10:45.
Yours Sincerely—KNX at 10:45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10:45.

11:00

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Stringtime—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
School of the Air—KOL.
Orman's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Academy—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Valliant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Modern Melody—KJR, KGO.
American School—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Eddie Albert—KIRO, KVI at 11:45.
Mase and Mase—KOL at 11:45.

12:00

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Dep't. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Concert Hall—CBR.
School of the Air—KOL.
Frank Vane—KOL at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding—KIRO, KVI.
Hugh Menasco's Orchestra—KOL.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Commonwealth Lunch—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI at 12:45.
News—CBR at 12:45.
In Modern Mood—CBR at 12:45.
Good Health—KOL at 12:45.

1:00

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
How Do You Do?—CBR.
Ella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.
Club Malneck—CBR at 1:15.
University Symphony—KOL at 1:15.

1:30

Vie and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Club Malneck—KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pictorial in Song—CBR.
Qui Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1:45.

2:00

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Barry McKinley—KJR, KGO.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Vancouver Symphony—CBR.
Howard Muholland—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Music Education—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:15.
Curier—CBR at 2:15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Cadets Quartette—KOMO, KPO.
Land! Trio—KJR, KGO.
March of Ganes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Spot—CBR.
Len Balne—KOL.
Edward Davies—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR at 2:45.
Do You Remember?—KVI at 2:45.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 2:45.

3:00

Hiroaka—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Norman Cloutier—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Feminine Fantasy—KOL.
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Anna Kitchell—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Dorothy Brooks—KJR, KGO, CBR at 3:15.

3:30

Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Lyon and Marlowe—KJR, KGO.
Today with Bob Trout—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Little Review—CBR.
Trio Time—KJR, KGO at 3:45.

4:00

U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
Ennis Belgrum's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Comedy Set—KIRO, KVI.
Charter's Orchestra—CBR.
Community Hall—KOL.
Jan Saville's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4:15.

4:30

ABC of NBC—KJR, KGO.
Cal. Legislature—KNX.
Magical Vortex—KOL.
Down the Ages—KOL.
Dance—KJR, KGO at 4:45.
Scrapbook—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 4:45.
Halifax Philharmonic—CBR at 4:45.

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Injuries Hit Rangers Club

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN WILLIE SCHAEFFER, the old fighter, applied for the trainer's post with the New York Giants some years back, the late John McGraw asked him what he would do if a base-runner broke his leg sliding into second. "I'd call a doctor," replied Schaeffer. He got the job. One of the more important things a baseball trainer must know is when his work ends and that of the doctor begins. The baseball trainer's work differs from that of the college trainer in that he is not concerned about a building program. He deals with mature athletes. The fighter or runner may let down completely after a brief siege of intensive training.

The baseball trainer's task is to get . . . and keep . . . 25 charges on a plane of normal living that enables them to go through six weeks or more of training in a highly-specialized game and a 154-game schedule lasting from mid-April until early October. While the good ball player must be alert and his muscles attuned at all times, his training program must not be too rigid at any one period. Severe training over a protracted period frequently causes combatants to go stale over the long championship route.

Most major league trainers today are graduate osteopaths. Those who are not, have made a keen study of the ball player's bones, muscles and nerve centres . . . and of more brittle parts. Several, notably Denny Carroll of the Detroit Tigers, are renowned bone-setters. A trainer's principal concern in the spring are diet, feet, and blisters. The skin is soft and tender after a winter of inactivity. The trainer keeps an eagle eye peeled for eczema, abrasions and scrapes. There is more danger of infection in the semi-tropical climate of the camps. Limping players or those batting and throwing with blistered hands lose co-ordination and timing which may be difficult to recover.

Sudden overheating under a hot sun in the middle of the day develops abnormal thirst. After drinking too much cold water, players frequently get so they can't look at solid food. Erle Vansant Painter of the Yankees has a pep cocktail for this sort of patient. It is the beaten up yolk of an egg in orange juice sprinkled with nutmeg. True test of a trainer is the care of arms. He frequently traces cause of complaints to idiosyncrasies of deliveries . . . uncovers pitching faults the correcting of which eliminates the soreness.

In the early training stages, most clubs now take only one workout . . . taking advantage of the noonday sun. The New York Yankees work only two hours . . . from 11 to 1. The clubs that still take two workouts, which include the Cardinals, start at 10, stop at 11:30 for lunch, and continue for another hour and a half starting at 1:45.

Joe McCarthy of the Yankees and other managers hold that if a club puts everything in its first workout, it will only soldier and get little or nothing out of the second. So why not work a little longer in one setting and call it a day? Doc Painter of the Yankees and other first-class trainers anticipate injuries. Painter contends that he can tell whether a base-runner has strained his knee or ankle upon seeing him slide or whether an outfielder has pulled a muscle in throwing while off balance.

Most modern players report with little excess weight, and the average will lose from six to 10 pounds in a spring workout and put it right back on. Diets vary. Some players require more red meat than others, and there are those who require the alcoholic contents of an occasional glass of beer or ale. The day of drowning an athlete in liniment is past. Liniments are still used for heating and cooling, but sparingly. The trainer chiefly works with electric heating apparatus of different penetrations. This and skillful manipulation are the more important things.

Baseball training on the field is about the same everywhere. McCarthy of the Yankees brings his pitchers and entire club along a bit slower than the others. Joe likes his athletes to get into the swing of things smack dab on opening day. This may leave them a little behind in the spring, but it's his belief that this system keeps them from bogging down in the stretch run. Naturally, there is some schooling at major league camps, but it's now

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Kerr, Hextall and Dillon May Be Out for Hockey Game Tonight With Boston

Unless the unexpected happens—and that takes in a lot of acreage in hockey playoffs—New York's ancient Americans will be shunted from the Stanley Cup series tonight by the eager young Toronto Maple Leafs, who won't let sentiment enter into the case.

The Leafs are expected to take a second straight victory tonight at New York, ending the best of three round abruptly. Winning the opening contest 4 to 0 at home Tuesday, the Torontos looked as if they might have scored twice as many goals. The Americans may rally and sneak through a victory tonight, but if they win they have to move right back to Toronto for the third game Saturday.

If the Leafs finish the round tonight, they may be more rested for the next one than their opponents. Montreal Canadiens, who won their opener 2 to 0 at home Tuesday, take on the Red Wings at Detroit, and there seems something like an even chance the Wings will force a third contest.

CHANGES LINE-UP

Manager Jack Adams is shaking up the Detroit line-up, ditching the services of Alex Motter and Carl Liscombe and using rookies Sid Abel and Ken Kilrea in their places on the forward line. Abel is a product of Melville, Sask. Big Charlie Conacher, out of the first game with a foot injury, will return.

The Rangers, after Tuesday's 2 to 1 defeat in a long overtime game, are in a bad spot for the second one against the Bruins at Boston. Goalie Dave Kerr and Wingman Bryan Hextall are in such bad shape from shoulder injuries Manager Lester Patrick expects they will join Cecil Dillon on the sidelines. He has beckoned Goalie Bert Gardiner and Billy Carse from Philadelphia to replace them if needed. Gardiner hails from Saskatoon and Carse lives at Edmonton, and formerly played for Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast League.

Sport Briefs

LEWIS ADMITS FAULTY VISION

PITTSBURGH (AP)—World light-heavyweight champion John Henry Lewis admitted today the vision of his left eye is "somewhat impaired," but said he would continue to fight and that he was proceeding with training for the title match with Len Harvey in London, England.

The Michigan board of athletic control last week banned Lewis there when he refused to submit to an eye examination by a specialist before a bout in which he was scheduled to defend his title against Dave Clark.

Bowls Perfect Game

CLEVELAND (AP)—William McGeorge of Kent, O., achieved yesterday the dream of every bowler; he became the sixth man in American Bowling Congress history to roll a perfect 300 game. McGeorge's 300 was rolled in the singles. In his second game he fell to 173 and he slumped to 166 in the third for a three-game total of 639.

Patty Berg Winner

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis won the annual mid-south golf tournament for the second consecutive year yesterday by shooting a 75 for a final score of 223 in the 54-hole medal play event.

Racing Results

TANFORD—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Holt (Knappe) \$6.40 \$4.60 \$2.30
Merina (Reynolds) 5.80 5.00
Bon Boots (Lashman) 4.80
Time 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Seated, Master Gal, Staro, Our Goele, Veracruz, Melong.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Baker (Dye) \$10.80 \$2.20 \$2.40
Zenora Fox (McDermott) 7.80 4.50
Time 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Puddin, Bi-Quick Gold (Knappe) 3.80
Time 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Sadie X, Port Royal, Shasta's Fitz, Meroed, Miss Polio, Green Jade, Blaze of Glory.
Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Closing Time (Dye) \$4.80 \$2.20 \$2.40
Bon J. (Vanasse) 6.00 3.40
Kent (Merritt) 2.20
Time 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Black Tornado, His Way, Suddenly, Mad Count, Pomposus Gail.
Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Sahara Chief (Vanasse) \$19.20 \$8.80 \$5.00
Four Honor (Knappe) 3.80 2.80
Pivstar (Dye) 3.40
Time 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Puddin, Bi-Quick Gold, Mohac, Prince Heather.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Holt (Knappe) \$9.80 \$2.40 \$2.80
First Pinch (Knappe) 2.80 2.40
Colonel Bert (Gray) 2.60
Time 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Say Judge, Benitmentalist, Oblivious, Crystal Lou, Balkan War.
Sixth race—One mile:
Best Bean (Tushman) \$7.00 \$2.60 \$2.80
Tadling (Dye) 3.20 2.20
Barnaley (Warner) 3.80
Time 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Anopheles, Crissie Rich, Alaskan.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Gray Allen (Napier) \$9.40 \$4.40 \$5.40
The Shrike (Merritt) 4.80 3.80
Mr. Finn (Merritt) 4.00
Time 1:46 1-5. Also ran: Propaganda, Trainbird, Clow's Pride, Lovers' Chat, Dianna.
Eighth race—One mile:
Shasta Racket (Tucker) \$27.00 \$15.00 \$10.00
Zeld Trophy (Moran) 5.80 4.80
Bradenwin (Merritt) 18.40
Time 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Do It, Howdoun, F. Connah, Kharyam, Lee Torch, Bon Fly, Carabazone.

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SPORTS

Victoria Daily Times

Reside Tallies Deciding Goal

Gives Spencers 2 to 1 Win Over City in Midweek Soccer

A terrific angle drive from 50 feet out that nearly tore the net from its moorings, booted by Alan Reside, smart outside left, after 15 minutes of the second half, gave Manager Charlie Lewis' Spencers footballers a 2 to 1 victory over Victoria City yesterday afternoon in a Pendray Cup match at Beacon Hill Park.

The win improved the Diamond S brigade's chances of taking the silverware—considerably. They only have to beat the Navy next week and the cup is theirs, and that would also qualify them for a shot at the midweek league championship in a playoff with the sailors.

Yesterday was fine and warm and there was a good turnout of enthusiasts of the game at the park. The game was a hard-fought affair and the final decision was not sure until Referee Percy Shrimpton had blown the closing whistle, for the City men really poured on the pressure in the final minutes in a last desperate drive to sink the equalizer.

Play was fast throughout, with both sides engineering attacks that were plenty dangerous. The low score was due to good defence work by the back divisions and the capability of the two men who guarded between the up-rights, Norm Stewardson for Spencers and Charlie Sadler for the City.

POOR SHOOTING

Had the City's front line's shooting been less erratic in the first half it is quite likely the victory would have been reversed. Three times they had golden chances. Stewardson was out of the goal on two of these occasions. But all three attempts were wild.

Malcolm McBride, handling the inside-right berth, gave Spencers their opening goal a minute before the half arrived. Reside crossed to in front of the goal and McBride dashed in to take the ball into the goal at his feet before Sadler could get to it. Fifteen minutes after the change-over Christenson, City centre-forward, followed up a kick from far up the field and booted an easy shot that caught Goalie Stewardson off balance. Five minutes later Reside's long kick picked the top corner of the net to give the Diamond S's the odd goal in three.

Teams follow: Spencers—Stewardson, McMillan, Cann, Richards, Bradley, K. Gent, Brown, McBride, Collins, Ponsford, Reside.

Victoria City—C. Sadler, Ball, Fieldhouse, W. Sadler, G. Robbins, Graves, Bourne, Munroe, Christenson, Murray and Alexander.

TENNIS MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Armadale Tennis Club will be held in Spencer's dining-room tomorrow night at 8:30. A dinner at 6:30 and a short program of entertainment will precede the business session. Members are requested to attend and bring along friends who are interested in playing tennis. Further information can be obtained from the secretary—treasurer, Dave Oldham, at E 3441 or G 3028.

GOLF WINNERS

Mrs. B. R. Philbrick finished all square to win honors in A class in the par competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. In B division, Miss V. Shandley and Mrs. C. W. Gamble were all square to tie for first.

Amateur Ice Finals

Senior and Junior Teams Throughout Canada Seek National Crowns

Two teams faced elimination today as the best of Canada's amateur hockey teams prepared for a busy night of Allan and Memorial Cup games. Defeat for Hull Volants in the senior series and Charlottetown Royals in the junior will drop them from the race.

Volants, Ottawa district champions, go up against Saint John Beavers in Ottawa. Beavers won the first two games of their best-of-five series that opened in Saint John, and Hull needs three straight victories to avoid elimination.

Ottawa district junior champions, Perth Blue Wings, are in a better position for their game in Charlottetown with the Royals. Winners 6 to 2 in the opening game, Blue Wings are expected to end the best-of-three round tonight.

In the only other eastern game of the night Verdun Maple Leafs travel to Quebec for the first game of a home and home total-goal series with Castors.

WESTERN GAMES

Four games are scheduled in the west, two senior and two ju-



CANADIAN COX AT OXFORD—H. V. P. Massey, son of Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, the Hon. Vincent Massey, was the cynosure of all eyes as the Oxford crew made their first appearance on the Tideway near Putney. He is the cox of the crew, and the smallest man ever to be chosen for a university crew. He is shown arriving with Stuart and Hughes on the towpath at Putney for a practice spin.

Portland Two Games Ahead

Defeat Seattle 3 to 2 For Third Victory in Coast Hockey Final

SEATTLE (AP)—It's three games to one for Portland in the Pacific Coast League championship playoff, and Portland has the chance on home ice tonight to snap up the title if the Buckaroos can defeat Seattle again.

The Bucks won two games in one night last night, defeating Seattle on the ice here 3 to 2, and winning full rights to their last Sunday's victory at Portland when Seattle waived its protest.

League governors held a prolonged evening meeting and shortly after the second period ended, with Portland leading 2 to 1, announced Seattle's protest had been upheld, but that the Seattle club, "in the interests of good sportsmanship," had decided to waive the protest.

The protest resulted from a "fast whistle" by Referee Bill Shaver at Portland last Sunday when Pat Egan of Seattle scored a goal which would have tied the count at 4 to 4. Shaver ruled the whistle was blown for a penalty on Red Conn before Egan scored. Portland went on to win 5 to 3.

Last night's game found the weary, short-handed Sea Hawks scored upon whenever they eased up to catch their second wind.

Should Portland win tonight, the best four-of-seven series will be over. If Seattle wins, the sixth game will be played here Saturday night.

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Baseball Gossip

LAKELAND, Fla.—Birdie Tebbets, Detroit Tigers catcher, is an advocate of helmets for baseball players. After trying on one Tebbets said it was comfortable and—probably recalling the injury which ended the baseball career of Manager Mickey Cochrane—said he believed it should be adopted.

Los Angeles—Jimmy Dykes' plan of using two Chicago White Sox pitchers to a game inaugurated successfully against Pittsburgh yesterday, was put to further test today against the Chicago Cubs. Defeated in a previous game 10 to 2 by their city rivals, the Sox sent Thornton Lee and Clint Brown out to square things.

New Orleans—All the Cleveland Indians were finally present or accounted for today. Shortstop Lyn Lary and pitcher John Broaca reported for their first practice; catcher Frankie Pytlak returned to duty after a one-day absence; outfielder Earl Averill was signed and on his way to camp and holdout pitcher Willis Hudlin was reported on his way here for a salary conference.

Clearwater, Fla.—On top of Lloyd Moore's feat in holding the Boston Red Sox to three hits in five innings yesterday, Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds today added some enthusiastic praise: "Moore is the most improved pitcher or our staff."

Baton Rouge, La.—Connie Mack is waving his famous scorecard right out in public these days. There is no dugout for visiting teams here and the venerable leader of the Philadelphia Athletics sat out in the sun during the series with the New York Giants and manoeuvred his club in the legendary manner. It was successful too, because he called for a home run by Wally Moses in the 10th yesterday and dampened the debut of those two famous cripples, Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher.

Orlando, Fla.—An old National League is on the verge of making good in the American League which is turning the tables on the accepted order. Charlie Gelbert, installed as Washington's "regular" shortstop due to a minor injury to Cecil Travis' hand, has impressed officials.

Clearwater, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers were still talking today about how everything happens to them. This time it is Hal Reiser, a switch-hitting shortstop who broke up yesterday's ball game with the St. Louis Cardinals by having a perfect day at bat including a home run with two men on. Now Manager Leo Durocher who planned to do all the Dodgers' shortstopping himself is wondering if he couldn't use a nice handy understudy like Reiser.

Smoke Eaters Win Two

AYR, Scotland (CP)—Canada's Allan Cup champions, Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia, added a team of Scottish selectors to their impressive list of European hockey victims last night. Score was 4 to 2. Joe Benoit scored twice for the Canadians, with Jimmy Morris and Dick Kowcinak each adding a goal. At Kirkcaldy three nights ago, Smoke Eaters defeated a team of Scottish selectors 5 to 0.

Veteran Jumpers Are Favored for National

Victoria Squad In Soccer Final

Defeat Esquimalt 9 to 0 in Fragments Cup Schools Competition

With Percy Chang, Chinese centre forward, contributing five of the goals, Victoria schools football squad took the measure of Esquimalt representatives 9 to 0 yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay Park. They meet in a Fragments of France Cup semifinal.

Victoria boys were taller and heavier than their opponents, and dominated play most of the game. The Esquimalt eleven, despite the fact they were badly outplayed, displayed lots of spirit and stayed in their fighting to the end.

With the opposition swarming around his goal, Wood of the Esquimalt side had a busy afternoon. Although nine shots zoomed past him he averted many more, and on the whole was credited with a good performance. Soong in the other goal had a quiet afternoon. There wasn't a single tough shot for him to handle.

Victoria scored four goals in the first half and added five in the closing canto. In addition to Chang's five, Jack Mar got two and Bill Hickman two to account for the score.

GAME TOMORROW

On the same park tomorrow afternoon Saanich schools, defending champions, will go up against an eleven representing Oak Bay in a battle that will decide the team to meet Victoria in the final.

The kick-off is set for 3:45. Bill Cull refereed.

Teams follow: Victoria—S. Soong (North Ward), R. Beecher (Oaklands), F. Donaghy (Oaklands), Earle (Central Junior High), Blakemore (Victoria West), Roberts (Central Junior High), Hickman (Margaret Jenkins), Brown (Oaklands), Chang (North Ward), Mar (Central Junior School) and Chung (North Ward).

Esquimalt—R. Wood (High School), J. Buxton (High School), G. Creed (High School), D. Falconer (Lampson Street), D. Paterson (Lampson Street), J. Waldron (Lampson Street), G. Takata (Lampson Street), J. Kent-Fawkes (Lampson Street), J. Newman (Lampson Street), E. Young (Lampson Street) and A. Ellis (Lampson Street).

BOXING

Cincinnati—Johnny Stevens, 137, Cincinnati, stopped Frankie Gilmore, 135, Cincinnati (5).

Providence—Albert Mamed, 124½, Providence, stopped Irish Jimmy Gilligan, 125½, Buffalo (8).

Defer Boxla Action

B.C. Association Postpones Consideration Of Suspended Players

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Lacrosse Association, at its annual meeting here last night, decided it would postpone consideration of applications for reinstatement of players suspended for taking part in a California Lacrosse League until the Ontario Lacrosse Association and the Canadian Lacrosse Association had had an opportunity to adopt measures recommended in a motion passed at the meeting.

The motion, adopted as an amendment to a previous motion submitted by Rann Mathison, Intercity League representative, favoring reinstatement of the players, was presented by J. A. McConaghy, provincial association commissioner.

It suggested that "each provincial member affected shall require the players applying for reinstatement to set forth in writing logical reasons why the automatic two years suspension period ought to be reduced or lifted entirely," and that "the suspended players of each association affected may do this individually or in a group. These briefs in behalf of the players shall be filed with presidents of provincial associations to which the players belong, not later than April 22, 1939."

Another recommendation in the motion was that "each president shall consider with his executive officers the merits of the briefs presented to him and, in the light of the best interests of lacrosse, present and future, be prepared to discuss with the president of the C.L.A. whether a definite recommendation for alteration of the penalty in the present case should be submitted to the C.L.A. executive by mail vote or whether the matter shall be allowed to rest until the an-

Kilstar Now Rules 15-2 Favorite

England's Greatest Steeplechase Will Draw Thousands Tomorrow

AINTREE, Eng. (AP)—The experts say Dorothy Paget's Kilstar or H. C. McNally's Royal Danieli, both eight-year-olds, will win the Grand National tomorrow, but the history of this 4½-mile witch's gamble favors the nine-year-olds.

Since the Great War, seven nine-year-olds have scrambled over the final jump and won the race, and five other nine-year-olds are being watched carefully this time.

This year's five are Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, Lord Bicester's Rockquill, A. Donn's Dominick's Cross, Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham's Brindan's Cottage and Sir W. Chilcott's Dunhill Castle.

Trainers say 'chasers at nine years have reached the peak of their staying power.

Trainers are superstitious about these things. For example, they point out that Poethlyn, the 1919 winner, at nine years old was one of the four horses in the history of the race to win with the maximum handicap of 175 pounds. Yet the next year, with the same weight, the same jockey and favored at 3 to 1, he fell at the first fence.

Music Hall was the next nine-year-old to win. In 1922 he went to the post with a knee swollen twice normal size, but he beat a field of 32.

On this evidence you cannot keep the experts from believing the nine-year-olds this year, more than any group, appear to have the build and experience to master Aintree's 30 killing jumps.

On the other hand, you can always prove that Aintree obeys no law. Battleship, for example, was 11 years old when he won last year.

LATEST ODDS

Kilstar, purchased for a song "to fill a stall" in the stable of Miss Paget, has been backed down to the 15 to 2 favorite. Kilstar, originally trained as a show-jumper by an army officer, is fit and ready for the gruelling four miles and 566 yards grind.

Besides Kilstar, opinion also favors Royal Danieli, 21 to 2 chance, which finished second last year; Royal Mail, 1937 victor from the stable of the famous old-time actress, Miss Camille Clifford, now Mrs. Evans, and Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, 9 to 1 shot.

Canadians are interested in the fate of Perfect Part, a horse owned by Lord Aintree, who once worked as a farm laborer near Winnipeg. He made the trip to study labor conditions.

Since the race was run first in 1839 the results have been studied with upsets. There was the case of the old Joe. He was sold for \$150 to a farmer, who used him at the plough for a time before placing him in a village point-to-point. He won and was entered in the "national," winning without much trouble.

Record for the distance has set in 1934 by Golden Miller, owned by Miss Paget. The time was 9:20 2-5.

SWIMMING LEAGUE DANCE TOMORROW

In an attempt to build up a fund to help Victoria swimmers who qualify to take part in the Olympic Games, the Vancouver Island Swimming League will hold a dance tomorrow night in the Crystal Garden, starting at 9.

The Olympic Games are not far off and the city club wishes to be well prepared in the event some of its swimmers are chosen to represent Canada at the games.

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YOUNG SWIMMERS TO BE COACHED

Pacific Club Sponsoring Series of Coaching Classes Under Frank Hyslop

This evening at 7 in the Crystal Garden pool, many local youthful swimmers will take to the water to be coached in their respective styles by Coach Frank Hyslop of the Pacific Swimming Club. This will be the first of a series of weekly classes to be held for any boy or girl between the ages of nine years and 13 years. Exceptions will be made in the age limit.

The coaching sessions will be sponsored by the Pacific Club with a view in mind of increasing the club's membership, and building up young swimmers for competition in the future.

A number of boys and girls have already signed for the course. The majority of the entries are expected this evening at the initial session. A class of at least 20 is looked for.

Dr. A. Poyntz Again Heads Tennis Club

Dr. Arthur Poyntz was re-elected president of the Hillcrest Tennis Club at the annual meeting held last night in the Colonial boardroom. The vice-president's chair will be occupied by Don Warder during the year and Ralph Butler will continue to look after the secretarial duties. J. Stewart, N. Fraser, S. Hicks, Miss Parkinson and Mrs. Erickson were elected to the executive. Honorary officers follow: Honorary president, Mrs. R. H. Pooley; honorary vice-presidents, Reeve A. Lockley, N. Yarrow, Lady Barnard and R. Simpson.

President Poyntz's annual report showed that the 1938 season had been a successful one, with the club enjoying a bank balance at the year's close. Plans were

discussed for the coming season. The executive was ordered to set the opening date for the opening of play.

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is principally confined to camps of farm clubs. A player reporting to a major league outfit these days is supposed to be the finished article. And he is in the hands of a manager who can get the most out of him and in the care of a trainer who knows all there is to know about the power-throwing muscle.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League

DOUBLES

F. C. Slydell and R. Clark 18. H. Pearson and J. Greer 13. P. Waterhouse and E. H. Forrest 22. A. Evans and W. Latham 17. D. Croston and A. Graham 26. R. Parfitt and C. Hutton 21.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL A TENPIN LEAGUE
Wanderers—J. Struthers 470, G. Hopkins 514, A. MacKenzie 515, R. Munn 565, C. Holmes 555, handicap 72. Total 2,602.
Caucasian Service—Station—C. A. Ravilug 437, Burden 472, C. Mutton 419, P. A. Fitzsimmons 464, low score 466, handicap 87. Total 2,341.
Wanderers won three.

Sands—Bryan 444, Gurr 512, Stuart 438, Ruell 522, Stock 513, handicap minus 3. Total 2,436.
Victoria City Dairy—R. Wootton 386, W. Conlan 428, V. Sanderson 450, R. Doherty 514, R. Fredie 537, handicap 171. Total 2,486.
Sands won two.

COMMERCIAL B TENPIN LEAGUE
Times—J. Chubb 504, A. Chubb 466, G. Robertson 393, J. Bacon 432, R. Knott 568, M. Lawson 326, handicap minus 37. Total 2,514.
Scott & Peden—B. J. Newton 443, G. Todd 443, M. Barry 469, T. Lambie 624, low score 461, handicap 59. Total 2,449.
Times won two.

Macdonald's Consolidated—H. Dean 454, A. Spouse 483, S. Pearce 485, J. Angus 484, F. Young 537, handicap 18. Total 2,525.
Northwestern Creamery—G. Caird 579, R. Crawford 535, A. Saunders 378, F. Dilabough 568, low score 441, handicap 72. Total 2,573.
Macdonald's Consolidated won two.

Modern Shoe—J. Pollard 478, T. Nite 485, A. Quinn 501, R. Pollard 495, C. Frier 514, handicap 3. Total 2,577.
Gascen—R. Poy 527, W. H. Dreager 298, D. Rader 314, E. Bracey 305, A. Richardson 501, W. Mowat 464, handicap 1. Total 2,497.
Modern Shoe won two.

Hoffman Recital Reveals Artists

Splendid Program, Mostly Vocal, Is Greatly Enjoyed At Empire Theatre

By G. J. D.

A varied program consisting almost entirely of vocal numbers, and arranged by the Victoria School of Music and Opera, of which J. B. Hoffman is director, was given at the Empire Theatre last evening and drew a fairly large audience.

It opened with the "Coronation March," from Kretschmar's "The Folkingers," played by an efficient orchestra of 14 well-known players. The orchestra was also effectively employed in several operatic presentations.

The Beethoven Choral Club of 22 mixed voices sang with precision and vim two Friml choruses from his "Katinka" and "The Firefly," followed by five vocal solos, the singers being Marjorie Kinsey, Evelyn McGonigle, Lionel Walter, Lorna Doull and Gwen Peacock.

A group of choristers, Winnifred Applegate, Sheila Akenhead, Mrs. W. B. Colvin, Mrs. Elsie Crabbe, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, Mrs. Audrey Applegate, Robert Renaud, Clayton Peters, Bert Applegate, Mario Forer and W. H. V. Davies, assisted the duetists, Thomas Crabbe and Raymond Crabbe, in Friml's "The Donkey Serenade," from "The Firefly." Two vocal numbers were sung by Raymond Crabbe, with violin obligato by Alfred Prescott, and Gladys van Eck was heard in the operatic air, "Un bel di Vedremo."

Other vocal numbers were sung by members of the school that succeeded the famous chant "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," sung in costume, in which those taking part were Winnifred Applegate, Alex Lindorff and Mario Forer. Other vocal solos were given by Sheila Akenhead, Thomas Crabbe, Winnifred Applegate, and Elizabeth Welch. A duet for two sopranos, arranged from Brahms' Hungarian Dances, "The Gypsies," were rendered by Winnifred Applegate and Sheila Akenhead, and Denza's "Dance of the Fays," for soprano and contralto was sung by Winnifred Applegate and Elizabeth Welch.

"STRADELLA"

The second part of the program was devoted entirely to the second and third acts of Flotow's comic-romantic opera, "Stradella," also sung in costume, and with stage setting. The cast was: Stradella, celebrated singer, Marcus Wicks; Leonora, his young bride, Winnifred Applegate; Bassi, an old miser and guardian of Leonora, Wm. V. Davies; Malvolio and Barbarino, two bandits; Thomas Crabbe and Mario Forer, with chorus of peasants and students. This, as were all the choral ensembles was conducted by Prof. Hoffman who, in all that was accomplished throughout the evening was thus enabled to evince some outstanding talent, besides expressing the fact that, behind the several choral ensembles, were there tremendous personal effort, much rehearsing and preparation which were testified to in the enthusiastic approbation of the audience.

The most notable successes obtained were the singing of Winnifred Applegate who must be regarded as the star of the evening; Thomas Crabbe, the contralto, Elizabeth Welch, the two duets by the Misses Applegate and Sheila Akenhead, Miss Applegate and Miss Welch, the duet in which the flute obligato was beautifully played by Nadine Young, Miss Akenhead's solo and young Raymond Crabbe.

Mrs. Clifford Wern was the accompanist.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. met on Tuesday in the hall, with the president in the chair and 22 members present. Mr. Briton Bradstock was welcomed as a new member. The following officers were elected: Vice-president, Bob Livesey; badminton convener, Ethel Hunter; local council representative, Horace Whiteoak; pledge fund representative, Margaret Don. After a short business session the rector, Rev. F. Pike, concluded his illustrated lecture

Canadian Clubs Would Inaugurate

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate, yesterday voiced his difficulty in understanding the purposes for incorporating the Association of Canadian Clubs. A bill to this end was introduced in the upper house by Senator A. K. Hugesen, Liberal, Quebec.

Quoting "from the measure," Mr. Meighen said one of the objects of the incorporators was "to establish a faith in the position of the Canadian nation in association under the Crown with the other nations of the British Commonwealth."

Just what was meant by "a faith in our position in the British Commonwealth?" he asked. Another object was "to support the participation of the Dominion of Canada in the League of Nations, and in the work of establishing a stable and peaceful world society."

Why should an organization come to the Senate, claiming to represent all the Canadian clubs in the Dominion, and voice as one of its objects support in Canada's participation in the League of Nations? asked Senator Meighen.

Senator G. Lynch-Staunton, Conservative, Ontario, doubted if the various Canadian clubs had been consulted in this matter. The bill was given second reading and referred to the private bills committee.

Preparing for Road Negotiations

U.S. Commission On B.C.-Alaska Highway Discusses Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States members of the International Highway Commission and State Department officials discussed preliminary steps yesterday in negotiations with Canada for construction of a highway from Seattle to Fairbanks, Alaska through British Columbia and the Yukon territory.

Representative Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington State, chairman of the group, said the meeting was devoted primarily to "discussion of the first approach to the Canadians relative to financing the Dominion's portion of the road."

He said the commission had asked the State Department for support in the former's request for funds to carry out negotiations. Magnuson said he expected an appropriation to be provided in the third deficiency bill which may come before congress soon.

"The first problem," he said, "is not the building of the road, but a meeting with the Canadian members of the commission to determine if and how a road is to be built."

He stated that as soon as funds were provided a meeting would be arranged with the Canadians at either Victoria or Seattle, to lay the ground work for the project.

He said the United States delegation also expected to confer with President Roosevelt within the next few weeks "to determine how far this country may go in assisting Canada with her construction program."

800 MILES NEEDED

CALGARY (CP)—Henry Hedburg, secretary of the Washington State Press Club, yesterday told newspapermen here that only about 800 miles of new construction would be involved in pushing through the proposed international highway from the United States through British Columbia to Alaska.

He said the inland route along the Cariboo Trail in interior B.C. probably would be the most feasible line for the road. From Prince George the highway would strike towards Dawson City, thus opening up the Yukon area and providing an available outlet to the Peace River Country.

on Palestine and Egypt. Games and badminton were then played and the serving of refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

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D.C.L. Malt, 3s, light or dark, tin 98c	Sweet Onions, per jar 21c	Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt. 5c	Malkin's Best Tomatoes, 2s, squat tins, 4 for 25c
Shredded Ralston, per pkt. 20c	Baby Foods, 9 kinds, at 3 tins 25c	Jell-O, all flavors 3 pkts. 17c	Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup at 4 tins 27c
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt. 19c	Spaghettini, 16-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	Libby's Tomatoes, large tins 3 for 25c	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, 3 for 25c
Jameson's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, Jameson's Chef Vanilla Flavor, 2-oz. bottle, Both 25c	Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin 5c	Brentwood Green Peas or Bantam Corn, 2s, tall tins, 3 for 25c	Royal City Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 33c
Birk's Shrimps, wet or dry, 2 tins 25c	25 1/2-oz. tin 10c	Sunbeam Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10-oz. tin 9c	Sheriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 49c
Azalia Creamed Tuna Fish, a-la-king, ready to serve, 11-oz. tin 9c	El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin 12c	Country Kist Corn, 17-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	Nabob Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c
Norwegian Sardine or Herring Paste, per tin 5c	Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 14c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack 29c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 49c
Crawford's Tuna Flakes, 3/4s, per tin 7c	Bovril Cubes, large tin 19c	5-lb. cotton sack 17c	McCormick's Butter Cream Soda Biscuits, 16-oz. pkt. 15c
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Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, 2 tins 25c	B.C. Pilchards, tall tins, 3 for 25c	Blue Mountain Pineapple, cubes or slices, 3 tins 25c	Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin 37c
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7-lb. sack 25c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. 43c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	Sultana Wafers, per lb. 25c
Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag 12c	Quality Tea, per lb. 40c	Tomato Juice, 9-oz. tins 3 for 19c	Coconut Crisps, per dozen 5c
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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

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MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Hollis Vaughan, a machinist, and William Spence, employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, have been notified an Irish Free State sweepstake ticket shared by them had, drawn Rockquilla, a 100 to 6 shot in the Grand National steeplechase.

The number of the ticket was JA81859 and bore the nom de plume "Lucky Xmas."

25 Years Ago

March 23, 1914 (From the Times Files)

A team of 23 golfers representing the Victoria Golf Club defeated a Seattle group by 29 points at Seattle yesterday.

Victoria won another victory over mainland athletes when they defeated a Vancouver

soccer team by a score of 5 to 2.

The mainland team were completely swamped by the local boys. This won the coast soccer championship for the Victoria team.

Martin Harvey, the actor, is in town today. In this city at the same time is Jean Gerardy the famous cellist who will play at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow night.

The Law Students basketball

team were defeated 36 to 23 by

the J.B.A.A. intermediate team on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A.

SALVATION ARMY Y.P.S.

A "request" program will be given tonight at 8 in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, by the Torchbearers group of young people. The band of the youth group and the singing company will give musical selections. Adults as well as young folk are invited.



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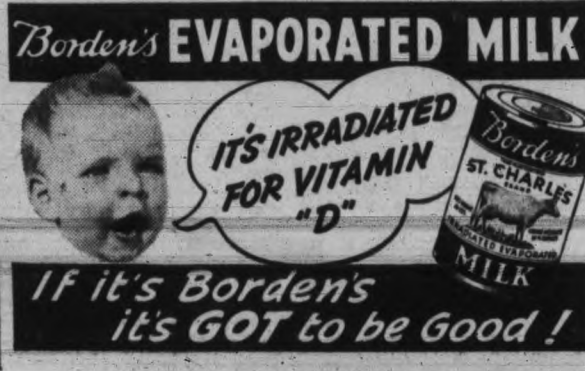
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Lewis On Trial For Possession

Efforts Made to Show Accused Asked By Police To Help in Tracing Goods

Efforts to bring forth evidence from police officers that Charles Lewis had been requested by them to assist in tracing and recovering stolen property were made by Frank Higgins, K.C., defence counsel, as trial of Lewis on three charges of being in illegal possession of stolen goods opened in the Assize Court today.

One officer stated he had, in the course of his duties, requested the accused to "let me know" if he heard of the whereabouts of such stolen property. He had asked several other officers for similar information in the course of his routine activities, he said.

As the case opened, Ethel Margaret Izard, Henry T. Harding and A. J. Perry identified jewelry stolen from their respective homes on Arundel Drive, Admirals Road and Burnside Road during last November. They also testified their houses had been ransacked when the articles were taken.

Detective H. F. Jarvis gave evidence of a search of the Lewis restaurant November 17, shortly after 6 in the evening. He had been accompanied by Detective P. W. Richards of the city force, Sgt. Eric Elwell, Saanich, and Const. Gilbert Stancombe, Esquimalt, he said.

The four had entered the restaurant and Detective Jarvis had informed Lewis they held a warrant for search.

"He said 'Wait a minute, wait a minute. I've got the stuff. I've been waiting for you guys two or three days,'" Detective Jarvis said.

LED POLICE TO CACHE.

The accused had finished some business with a person at the counter and had then led the police officers to a small basement of the restaurant and taken from a pile of ashes a parcel containing jewelry which had been identified by the previous witnesses as property stolen from their homes.

A search had also been made of the accused's living quarters at the Marlboro Rooms. The accused had later been arrested and another search made in the restaurant, witness said.

In the latter, a box of cigars had been found, in the bottom of which was a tissue-wrapped parcel containing three rings and a gold chain. Lewis, witness said, had claimed them as his own.

In cross-examination by Mr. Higgins, Detective Jarvis stated any information regarding stolen property or criminal activities given to him by the accused had been of little value.

Detective Richards, Sgt. Elwell and Const. Stancombe gave corroborative evidence, the latter two also stating Lewis had said, "What's the matter with you guys, I've been looking for you two or three days," when the original search was made.

J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., is crown prosecutor and P. J. Sinnott is assisting Mr. Higgins. Mr. Justice Robertson is presiding and the jury includes: William N. Lenfesty, Herbert Leason, Reginald T. B. Milne, Robert E. Neil, Douglas Flintoff, Percy Irving Hope, Harold Mitchell, Ernest H. Hall, Lloyd Hutchinson, John Jamieson and Stanley Davies.

DRAMA CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN

To the Editor:—I have determined to resign my position as chairman of the above named organization and have so informed Ottawa.

At a general meeting for those interested in amateur drama in British Columbia to be called later the organizations must come prepared to elect a new chairman, whose name after election will be submitted to the central committee in Ottawa for approval.

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TOWN TOPICS

A 500 party will be held tonight in the Liberal clubrooms at 8. Prizes will be given.

A meeting of the Victoria High School Alumni Association will be held in the Colonist board room this evening at 8.

F. M. Hunter, city clerk, will address the Real Estate Board tomorrow at the luncheon meeting at Spencer's at 12.30 on "The German Colony Problem."

Osborne Guest was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday afternoon. The accused had been charged with a statutory offence with other males.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,596,967, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,437,437.

Members of Spencer's and Victoria City football teams and Wednesday Football League officials stood in silence for two minutes at half time during yesterday afternoon's game at Beacon Hill to pay tribute to the memory of the late James Adam.

Oliver Smith, 3301 Douglas Street, suffered bruises to his right hip and ankle when knocked down last night at 8 by an automobile, while boarding a street car on Douglas Street between Tolmie Avenue and Alpha Street, according to a city police report. The report said the driver of the car was Sandy Pelky, Saanichton Indian.

Constables G. L. Greenwood and J. Blackstock responded to a call to a fight on Taunton Street last night and discovered a man and woman were involved in a drinking brawl. The man had left by way of a window and the officers picked him up later on Haultain Street, suffering from a cut wrist. He was taken to Dr. E. L. McEwen's office, where the wound was stitched.

MINING TRAINING STARTS MAY 1

Companies Asked To Aid in Prospectors' Courses

Training camps in mining for young men will be opened by the government May 1, the Department of Mines said today.

The Emory Creek camp off the Fraser River near Hope will take 150 young men this year. On June 1 50 of the young men who were trained last year will start a four months' course in practical prospecting on Vancouver Island. They will go out in groups of 10 in likely gold areas.

At the same time it was announced Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, will return to the coast Monday to meet the Mining Association in Vancouver and discuss co-operation in the government's training plan.

He hopes to get the pledge of mining companies to take a number of the trained men into their workings. One company has already undertaken to accept 10.

The plan is for companies to give the men work during the winter so that as well as getting practical training they can earn a grubstake to go prospecting the following summer.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing held an enjoyable house-warming party in the new clubrooms at 1414 Douglas Street last evening, when 125 members and friends gathered to wish the club success in its future activities.

A delightful program of music, recitations and dancing arranged by Capt. Bridges opened the evening's entertainment, at the close of which F. L. Shaw, president of the club, gave a short account of what the club stood for and the work it was doing for hard-of-hearing people in Victoria.

He introduced Miss K. Gaudin, first president of the club, who congratulated the club on its growth and accomplishments.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated with Japanese plum blossoms and daffodils, under the convenship of Mrs. A. Williams. The evening closed with the playing of cards by members and their guests. Those contributing to the evening's entertainment were: Misses Betty Mulliner, Nanvay Kyle and Nevada, musical selection; Miss Patsy Sparks, tambourine dance; Miss Ethel James, comic songs; Miss Phyllis Deaville, vocal solos; Mrs. Blowers, dramatic monologue; Miss Inace Róskelly, recitations; and tap and toe dances by a group of pupils of Miss Mona Jewell.

Children who get a good deal of sunshine have less dental decay than children who live where there is meagre sunlight, judging by a study of 94,000 boys.

The Royal Visit

King's Canadian Barber

Ottawa Man Will Shave and Cut Hair Of His Majesty On Canadian Trip

OTTAWA (CP)—Paul E. (Red) Tasse, proprietor of a local hotel barbershop, said last night he had received notification he had been appointed barber for King George on the Royal Train during its trip across Canada this spring.

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—Reigning sovereigns of Wenatchee's 20th annual Apple Blossom Festival—Queen Lois Ross and Princesses Kathryn Woods and Dorothy Jean Smith—may meet the King and Queen when Their Majesties visit Revelstoke May 28.

Clarke said he was sure the party would be royally received but arrangements must be completed through the State Department at Ottawa.

LONDON (AP)—Authoritative circles said last night King George had agreed to the main points of his United States itinerary submitted to him by his second secretary, Alan Frederick Lascelles, who arranged details of the Royal Visit.

Only the New York details remain to be settled, it was said, because it has not been decided whether King George and Queen Elizabeth will break their journey in New York City en route from Washington to the World's Fair grounds, or visit the metropolis after seeing the fair.

(A tentative program announced after Lascelles discussed arrangements in Washington February 24 was: June 7, Departure from Canada, crossing the border at Niagara; June 8 and 9, Washington; June 10, departure for New York with President and Mrs. Roosevelt; June 10 or 11, motor to Hyde Park; June 11, Departure for Canada.)

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's plans for the reception of the King and Queen in May will be placed before Ottawa officials for approval Saturday by three members of the civic reception committee, who will fly to the capital by Trans-Canada Airlines.

E. E. W. Rhodes, chairman of

RADIO MEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

F. W. Rose Elected President of Associated Radio Technicians

F. W. Rose was elected president of the Victoria section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, at the third annual banquet held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club last evening.

Other officers elected followed: Vice-president, C. W. Hulke; secretary, G. Murdoch; treasurer, J. Pearson, and recording secretary, H. G. Linnell.

The complete membership, with the exception of two was on hand with a delegation from the up-island section headed by Robert T. Scott, president; J. D. Gregory of Canadian Westinghouse Company, Vancouver, and Les Varrah of Radio Sales Service, Vancouver, spoke of the growing popularity of Associated Radio Technicians.

Eric Young, retiring president, presented a report of the progress of the association during the past year and referred to the many matters of public interest dealt with during that time, including important information to the Tariff Board at Ottawa on the radio tube situation, and the subject of noise and interference to radio listeners.

Eric Sealey, radio inspector, expressed regret on behalf of W. J. Bowerman, newly-appointed superintendent of the local radio branch, Department of Transport, on his inability to attend. Mr. Sealey stressed the fact that the department was ready at all times to co-operate with the association in the tracking down of radio interference.

Following the election of officers, the gathering adjourned to the dining-room for the banquet and entertainment. Mr. Linnell was master of ceremonies and also contributed musical numbers on the piano, assisted by H. C. George.

A vote of thanks was tendered the up-island visitors for their assistance, and to the members of the various committees for the arrangements.

Studies Utility Control in Canada

To make a study of the operations of public utility boards in other provinces of Canada, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission, will leave this week-end.

He expects to visit the capitals of all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, the only one that has no utility control.

"British Columbia was the last province to go into utility control," he said, "and I think we can learn something from the experience of the others."

OBITUARY

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Anne Clark took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Chapel at 1 o'clock, and an hour later service was conducted in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, by Rev. Samuel Lundie. The pallbearers were R. H. Connell, F. Harris and A. J. Dods, friends, and E. H. Clark, E. K. Clark and R. C. Clark, nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in Saseenos Cemetery.

LUDWIG—Charles Ludwig of Elk Lake died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 77 years. He was born in Sweden and was a rancher at Mirror, Alta., for many years until coming to Elk Lake seven months ago. He was a member of Mirror Lodge, A.F. and A.M. The remains will be forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home to Mirror, Alta., where the funeral and interment will take place.

IRVINE—Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, for Katherine Irvine. Rev. John E. Bell officiated and interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: P. Cunningham, H. W. Diggon, A. Genn and H. Edwards.

MIDDLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Janet Midgley will be held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. Robt. Connell officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. Midgley leaves her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyles, Cobble Hill; four sisters, Kathleen, Doris, Kitty and Mrs. R. Halverson; three brothers, Thomas, James and William, and her grandmother, Mrs. William Keir.

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Thomas was held yesterday afternoon from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Dr. Gordon Kenning, president, and Dr. J. W. Lennox represented the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, of which Dr. M. W. Thomas, son of the deceased, is secretary. The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Alton, F. W. Baylis, Dr. S. G. Clemence, C. B. Deaville, H. T. Knott and Arthur Lee. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—The funeral of Walter Scott (Scotty), aged 25 years, who met death by drowning about February 10, will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will conduct the services, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Mr. Scott was born in Victoria and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, 2624 Douglas Street; two brothers, Stanley, in England, and George, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Theobald, Port Alberni, and Mrs. Donald Newell, 2133 Spring Street; city; three nieces; also his grandfather, uncles and aunts in England.

HOLMES—Funeral services for William Holmes were held yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Cross Road. Rev. Frederick Pike officiated. Interment was in the family plot at St. Luke's Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: J. G. Dobbs, W. Pugh, W. F. Somers, F. Miller, E. H. Rendle and T. Summer. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

ELLINGTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Ellington, aged 45 years, died last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Scotland and resided in Calgary before coming to Victoria 15 years ago. She leaves her husband, John W. Ellington, at the family residence, 1236 Walnut Street, two sons, Edward and Charles, and one daughter, Viola. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ELLIOTT—Pastor L. A. Wilcox conducted the funeral service at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday for Mrs. Annie Jane Elliott. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: G. E. Mason, J. McGibbin, A. Stevens, R. E. Robinson, G. Freeman and A. White.

STEVENS—The funeral of Frank Slade Stevens was held yesterday afternoon from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. The following were the pallbearers: J. A. Bostock, G. C. Parrott, R. H. Tye, F. E. Norris, A. McAllister and C. L. Wilson. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WINNIPEG—Mrs. Mary Wright, 90, one of Manitoba's oldest residents, died yesterday.

TORONTO—Dr. Roland W. Halladay, 57, member of the Imperial Army Medical Corps during the war, died yesterday.

HAMILTON, Ont.—John Charles Templin, 69, owner and editor of the Fergus News Record since 1904, died yesterday.

Governor Visits Jubilee Hospital

Meets Staff and Directors and Has Tea in Nurses' Home

After a quiet morning at Government House, Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir this afternoon fulfilled their first public engagement in Victoria when they visited the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

At the main entrance to the hospital they were received by F. E. Winslow, president of the board of directors; Dr. T. W. Walker, medical superintendent; Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing, and members of the board of directors. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Pape. Her Excellency's lady-in-waiting, and Lieut. R. Scott, R.N.A.D.C.

A guard of honor of student nurses, in their snowy uniforms and caps, was lined at the main entrance.

After a tour of the hospital, during which they chatted with a number of patients in the returned men's and other wards and with some of the children, Their Excellencies proceeded to the Nurses' Home, where they were the guests of Miss Mitchell, members of the board of directors and their wives, and the graduate staff.

The main lounge was beautifully arranged with masses of plum blossoms, daffodils and other spring flowers. Mrs. F. E. Winslow, wife of the chairman of the board, and Mrs. R. J. Jameson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presided at the prettily appointed tea table.

Her Excellency was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet of violets and roses by Miss P. Adam, senior nurse of the guard of honor, the corsage being accompanied by the greetings of the nurses' training school. Before their departure, the distinguished visitors signed the hospital visitors' book.

Tomorrow Lady Tweedsmuir will be guest of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. His Excellency has no engagements to fill until next week. He will rest at Government House.

On Saturday morning at 11.30 Her Excellency will visit the first show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society at the Crystal Garden.

ROTARIANS HEAR GRAIN MILL TALK

J. Leonard Hobbs Talks On 'Romance of the Flour Mill'

A vocational address on grain milling was given by J. Leonard Hobbs of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd., at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Hobbs titled his talk "Romance of the Flour Mill." The first flour mills were merely two stones which crushed or ground the grain by hand. There were still some of these ancient mills in use in such places as the Shetland Islands, the speaker said. The rotation mill was the next step in the progress of grinding grain, and in the year 100 B.C. wheat was ground by water power.

With the harnessing of steam to machinery in the 17th century, the old rotation mills were replaced by the roller mill, and gradually improved to the modern mill.

A big step in the grinding of grain at the present time was the process of cleaning the kernels. After various steps in this process the grain was washed twice and then heated. There were five steps in the grinding of the washed grain.

William Kennedy moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, G. Hamilton Harman presided. Charles F. Banfield introduced Charles Simpson as a new member.

Rotary Tribute to Late James Adam

Verbal and silent tribute was paid to the late James Adam, a member and past president of the Victoria Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the organization held in the Empress Hotel today.

A sterling tribute was paid to Mr. Adam by Frank Sehl in reviewing his active life in sport and municipal matters, after which the members stood in silent tribute. Carl Pendray, in a brief reply to a presentation of a charter member ring made him by Frank Doherty, spoke highly of Mr. Adam, praising the work he had done for the good of Rotary.

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UTILITY CHARGES IN B.C. VARY

Commission Analyzes Rates for Water and Light Services

Charges imposed on British Columbians for electric light and water services show a wide variation in different parts of the province, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said this morning.

Companies supplying these services have now filed copies of their rate schedules with the commission. Today was the deadline set for submitting them.

Dr. Carrothers said a complete analysis of the rates will be made by the commission. In reply to the question whether the commission would attempt to standardize the rate system, he said:

"I don't think it is possible to standardize the rate methods in British Columbia. We have such a wide variation in conditions and in the population of different centres."

The commission may, however, order changes in the rate in some localities that appear to be out of line with the general structure. In water charges particularly there are wide discrepancies, he said. In some places where there are no meters, a flat rate is charged everyone. In others an estimate of consumption is made, based on the facilities in a house, or the number of people occupying it.

Sent to Trial On Forgery Charge

On the first of three charges of forgery involving cheques which he presented as being good, Frederick Jones was committed for trial by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. Hearing of the other two charges was remanded till next Monday.

Albert E. Irish, billiard-room proprietor, testified the accused asked him to cash a cheque for \$15 made in favor of Thomas Wilson and purported to have been made by Caroline Macklin. He said he gave the accused \$5 on the cheque and when it was presented the bank had returned it. Mrs. Macklin testified she did not write the cheque.

On the second charge, H. G. Price, confectionery proprietor, testified Jones presented a cheque purported to have been made by J. E. Painter. The cheque was returned by the bank. The hearing of this case was remanded until Monday to permit the calling of Mr. Painter. The third charge will also proceed then.

To Remove Two Stories Of Old Wilson Hotel

The old Wilson Hotel, on the north side of Yates Street, between Douglas and Broad, will shortly undergo alterations, during which the two top stories will be removed.

A permit for \$1,000 was taken out at the building inspector's office in the City Hall this morning for the demolition work which will be done by J. Arendell.

The Wilson Hotel was built in 1892 by the late Keith Wilson, at one time an alderman of Victoria. The present owner is his daughter, Miss Victoria J. Wilson, Burdette Avenue.

For years it was one of the city's leading hotels. Its architecture is typical of the time. A great skylight in the roof lights the stairways and balconies, off which are the guest rooms, many of them inside. There are 15 or 16 rooms and one bathroom on each floor.

Demolition of the two top floors will lower the assessment, and reduce the taxes.

NEW COMPANIES

The companies list was active this week at the Legislative Buildings with 12 British Columbia firms, one extra-provincial and four societies taking out papers.

The list follows:

Pitt & Hunter Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Valley Electric Ltd., \$10,000, Vernon.

Home Realty Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Ferrier Processing Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Crusader Mines Ltd., 50,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

C. & A. Logging Co. Ltd., \$40,000, Vancouver.

Vancouver Sports Palaces Ltd., \$150,000 and 150,000 shares, Vancouver.

Monashee Development Co. Ltd., 20,000 shares, Vancouver.

Direct Merchandise Distributors Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Cooper & Smith Towing Co. Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster.

Grand Holdings Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Baddeley Bros. Circus Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Extra provincial: Dominion Oxygen Co. Ltd., 17,000 shares, Toronto and Vancouver.

Societies: Cumberland Recreational Institute.

The Vancouver Committee for the Reception of Their Majesties.

Rossland-Trail Sick Benefit Association of British Columbia.

'Nicola Stock Breeders' Association of Merritt.

BIRDS PROTECTED

To protect a migratory birds' sanctuary on Goose Island, off Queen Charlotte Sound, the government today placed a reserve on four lots beside a lagoon there.

The reserve, it was learned, will forestall a reclamation project which would have spoiled the area for the birds who rest on the lagoon during their seasonal passage north and south.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Company 108, Fence Rider 112, May Music 113, Burton 109, Do It 110, Slipped 111, Spazz 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Sky Shoot 112, Bright Eagle 112, Hazzard 107, Napier 107, Suspension 112, Mad Count 117, Sky-Breeze 117, Veradid 112, Mad Eagle 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Scotty 118, Queen Jean 110, Tobacco 110, Sadi 110, X 110, Torch Singer 110, Ballad 110, Dal-Grace 110, Elodie 110, Halo 110, Bar Thirteen 110, Althorp Park, 110, Sals 110.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Union Girl 103, Texas Flag 111, Betty's Last 109, Ironsides 106, Enio 114, Kayenbebe 106, Lou Machado 108, Ready Teddy 118.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Empress 114, Carezza 107, Roibury 113, Top Billing 113, Idle Lad 110, Dolly K 107, Brendard 110, Heartless Girl 108, Cloudy Weather 113.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Euripides 115, Foam 112, Commandable 112, Cross 114, Cross Sign 114, Gipsy Mirel 112, Wild Land 110.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: African Queen 108, Calaveras 108, Breeding Along 110, Sextus 110, Bonsori 110, Mary Allen 108, Portezka 108, Shortbread 110, Proud Indian 110.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Brilliant Light 118, Ruby Ratlier 115, Shalot 110, Royal Reign 115, Gilbert Station 110, Son of Day 110, Flashing Colors 115, Dis-112, 112, Stelmott 110.

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bungalow; full cement basement, fur-
nace, set tubs (bathroom or play-
room finished in basement), open
fireplace, glass doors and other modern
features. Chicken house; garage. Two
nice lots, all extensively cultivated and
in garden and flower beds—Close to
public school. This home is priced low
at only **\$3500**

COWICHAN ST.—6 rooms, all modern;
dandy cement basement, new furnace;
large lot. You can't go wrong on this
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THROUGH KNEES

Women Suffered 10 Years

"Since coming here from Eng-
land 10 years ago," writes a
married woman, "I have suffered
badly from rheumatic pains. I
bought medicine, lotions, lin-
iments, and have taken concoctions
until I was tired spending my money.
I heard of Kruschen Salts so often, that I thought one
day I'd try that. By this time my
knees were frequently full of ter-
rible pains. I bought a bottle of
Kruschen and took a teaspoonful
every morning. It had no effect.
But my husband said 'Persevere!'
Give it a chance to act! Well, I
did, and before long my knees
were nearly normal. I kept on,
and believe me I am not like the
same woman. I walked four
miles the other day and felt fine,
whereas before I could hardly
walk across the floor."—(Mrs.)
E.A.

What more need be said about
the relief that Kruschen Salts can
bring to sufferers from the pains
and stiffness of rheumatism?



NEWS CAMERAMAN—Clark Gable, with Myrna Loy, left,
in "Too Hot to Handle," now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Renegade Fliers
In Gripping Film

'Flight From Glory'
Forceful Story
Now at Columbia

How a group of renegade avi-
ators attempt to rehabilitate
themselves in a remote outpost
at the bottom of the world, is
dramatically revealed in "Flight
From Glory," a gripping air-
romance in which Chester Mor-
ris and Whitney Bourne top the
cast at the Columbia today.

The forceful story is laid in
South America where a group of
outcast fliers accepts the haz-
ardous occupation of flying con-
demned planes over the treach-
erous Andes peaks. Lew Landers
directed "Flight From Glory"
with a supporting cast including
Onslow Stevens, Van Heflin,
Douglas Walton and Rita LaRoy,
among others.

Jimmy Cagney Is
Billed at Atlas

Warner Bros. picture, "Angels
With Dirty Faces," comes to the
Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

Two more notches have been
added to Cagney's gun.

The most frequent question
asked of Cagney on the set just
before and after the screen mur-
ders was: "How many people
have you killed in pictures?"
Jimmy never answered immedi-
ately because he couldn't remem-
ber. Friends and associates,
counting on their fingers, figure
the total, after "Angels" will
be 13.

C.N.R. Not Selling
Scrap Metal to Japan

OTTAWA (CP)—Scrap metal is
not being sold by the Canadian
National Railways to Japan, Rev.
T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn,
Sask., was told in a return tabled
in the House of Commons yes-
terday.

He asked whether railroad
equipment was being demolished
in the C.N.R. shops at Port Mann,
B.C., and whether it was being
sold to Japan.

The answer was that no equip-
ment was being demolished at
Port Mann at present, although
49 box-cars were broken up in
1938. The scrap was sold by
competitive tender and the man-
agement had no information con-
cerning its disposition after it
was sold.

Fewer than 1 per cent of the
children in London's elementary
schools are poorly fed.

Old-time Dance
BUNNY'S HALL

Largest Floor in Town
1305 BROAD ST.
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IRVINE'S ORCHESTRA
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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Claudette Colbert
in "Zaza."

CAPITOL—Norma Shearer
and Clark Gable in "Idiot's
Delight."

COLUMBIA—"Flight From
Glory," with Chester
Morris.

DOMINION—"Let Us Live,"
starring Maureen O'Sulli-
van and Henry Fonda.

OAK BAY—Myrna Loy and
Clark Gable in "Too Hot
to Handle."

PLAZA—"Down in Arkan-
saw," starring Guinn
Williams.

Hill-Billy Show
Now at Plaza

'Down in Arkansas'
Musical Featuring
'Big Boy' Williams

Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, the
man whom film audiences love
to hate, is the blacksmith in Re-
public's hill-billy musical offer-
ing, "Down in Arkansas," cur-
rently showing at the Plaza
Theatre.

In the new picture Williams
complicates matters for hero
Ralph Byrd and heroine June
Storey. The Weaver Brothers
and Elvira, Pinky Tomlin and
Berton Churchill play promi-
nently featured roles in the pic-
ture.

Tom Toms Thump
In Dominion Film

With weird tom toms thumping
under the jungle moon of mys-
terious Africa, "Dark Rapture,"
a Universal release, comes to the
Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

This film is a motion picture
record of scenes never before
photographed and seldom seen by
the eyes of the white man. For
centuries the natives of the Congo
have used all the craft in their
power to keep secret their mystic
rites by which the boys of the
tribe become men. Every obstacle
of jungle diplomacy and craft is
brought into play to sidetrack the
would-be observer. Finally Ar-
mand Denis, noted Belgian ex-
plorer and his wife Lella Roose-
velt-Denis were able to get
through and shoot scenes of these
thrilling ceremonies.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Clark Gable's song-and-dance

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Secret Rituals! Boys Attaining Manhood

MEN WELCOMING FLOGGING!... Suffering Agony to Win Female Esteem

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FISHING SEASON
BEST SINCE 1930Marketed Value of
B.C.'s Fisheries
Put at \$19,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's fisheries reached an estimated marketed value of \$19,000,000 during 1938, eclipsing all other years since 1930. It was stated today by J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, in a review of last year's fishing activities.

Salmon alone contributed more than \$14,500,000 to this total, Mr. Motherwell said. The 1938 canned salmon pack totaled 1,707,830 cases and was the largest pack since 1930. It exceeded the average for the last five years by more than 65,000 cases.

A total of 169,430 cases of the salmon came from the Fraser River, the largest from that area since 1914, Mr. Motherwell said. Canadian and United States vessels landed 19,348,800 pounds of halibut at British Columbia ports during the year. The Canadian vessels' share totaled 12,024,700 pounds and the marketed value of the Canadian catch was estimated at approximately \$1,500,000.

British Columbia's herring fishery contributed \$886,000 of the year's total and the pilchard runs produced \$870,000. The chief supervisor said with present regulations and the protection given to the tidal fisheries of the province, there should be no apprehension regarding future supplies of fish in the waters of the province.

Changes in C.N.R.
Freight Dept.

MONTREAL—Changes and promotions in the freight traffic department of the Canadian National Railways are today announced by R. J. Foreman, general freight traffic manager, Montreal as follows: G. R. Fairhead, now general freight agent, Montreal, is appointed to the position of assistant freight traffic manager, Montreal, and will be attached to the staff of the general freight traffic manager, John Pullen, heretofore regional general freight agent, Montreal, is appointed freight traffic manager, central region with headquarters at Montreal, and the position of regional general freight agent is abolished. As freight traffic manager, Mr. Pullen will continue to have jurisdiction over freight department matters on the central region.

R. E. Perry, general freight agent, Toronto, is appointed assistant freight traffic manager, Toronto, with same jurisdiction as heretofore. C. W. Wells, assistant general freight agent, Montreal, succeeds Mr. Fairhead as general freight agent, Montreal. J. A. Argo, chief of tariff bureau, Montreal, has been named to succeed Mr. Wells as assistant general freight agent, Montreal.

Regulation for
Halibut Season

SEATTLE (AP)—Regulations of the International Fisheries Commission announced today for the halibut season of 1939 were virtually the same as last year. The season will open April 1, with the catch limit, 22,700,000 pounds in Area No. 2 and 25,300,000 in Area No. 3, determining the length of the fishing season.

Spoken By Wireless

March 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient for Victoria, 975 miles from Victoria. BRANDON, Victoria for Liverpool, 200 miles from Victoria. KILDEGATE left Port Alberni for Seattle. ROMBERG, Comox for Vladivostok, 718 miles from Victoria. WADSWORTH, Comox for Vladivostok, 820 miles from Victoria. CRIPICO, San Mateo for Lons Beach, 675 miles from Lons Beach. NIAGARA, Sydney for Victoria, arriving 1 p.m. March 24. AORANGI, Victoria for Sydney, 88 miles from Honolulu, midday. EMPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria for Orient via Honolulu, due Honolulu 5:30 a.m.

March 23, noon—Weather: Breeze—light; rain; southeast, light; 30.11; 47; light swell. Patches—overcast; northwest, light; 30.15; 46; light swell. Sea—smooth. Cape Lazo—overcast; calm; 30.10; 45; sea smooth.

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To
Powell River, Ocean Falls
Prince Rupert, Anyox,
Stewart

Steamer Leaves Vancouver
Every

MONDAY, 9 P.M.

Fortnightly sailing to
Queen Charlotte Islands
CANADIAN
NATIONAL
STEAMSHIPS

Around the Docks
HEIAN MARU DUE
EARLY ON MONDAY

With 110 passengers and 1,360 tons of cargo aboard, the Heian Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach William Head from Japan at 8 next Monday morning, according to advices received today by Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway.

The Heian's cargo, which includes 77 packages of raw silk and silk goods, is for Vancouver and overland delivery as far as New York.

The ship has three first, one tourist and 59 third class passengers for Vancouver and six first, six tourist and 35 third for Seattle. Three of the Vancouver-bound passengers may transfer to Seattle.

The Heian Maru sailed from Yokohama March 16.

Island Excursions

First bargain excursion fares of the season to and from Vancouver Island points over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will be effective at the end of the month, it is announced by James Macfarlane, general agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Leaving dates from Victoria will be March 31 and April 1, with return limit on tickets to April 4. Mr. Macfarlane states that the decision to offer bargain rates to up-island points this early in the season was largely influenced to provide skiers an opportunity to enjoy the sport in the Forbidden Plateau while the snow is in first class condition.

Heronspool Here

Completing her B.C. lumber cargo for Grangemouth, England, British freighter Heronspool, Capt. S. E. Batson, was at the Canadian National docks this morning and is expected to get away to sea tomorrow. She is taking 550,000 feet here.

British freighter Goodleigh, Capt. W. W. Qualite, is stowing 600,000 feet and is expected to sail tomorrow night.

The Barrwhin is expected to arrive here tomorrow, the Bonnevill Saturday, and the King Malcolm on Monday morning.

Other ships expected are the Everleigh, Maria Stathatos, Nicola Zografis, Scottish Monarch and Trelevie.

The Everleigh completed at Cowichan Bay today and her place at the wharf was taken by the Norman Monarch.

Adelaide to Drydock

On completing her refit at the Belleville Street docks the C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide is expected to shift to Esquimalt tomorrow to be drydocked for hull cleaning and painting by Yarrows Ltd.

The Adelaide is slated to resume in the Prince Rupert service next week, replacing the Princess Louise.

Delfdyk Next Week

Clearing from San Francisco on Monday, Holland-American Line M.S. Delfdyk, inbound from Rotterdam and London, is looking for at Victoria on the morning of March 30, Adam E. Moffat, general agent, reported today.

Delfdyk has 200 tons of general and citrus cargo for sale and change here and will load 1,000 boxes of frozen salmon outward.

The ship will berth at the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point.

Joins Yachting Party

To join Hon. A. E. Guinness and party on a cruise of B.C. waters aboard the auxiliary yacht Fantome, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. E. Story of London, England, flew by United Airlines airplane yesterday from Seattle to Vancouver.

The Storys left London a week ago aboard the German liner Europa and flew across the United States by plane.

Capt. P. H. Johnson Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. Peter Hugo Johnson, 79-year-old Swedish born mariner who was prominently connected with the development of the Union Steamships, West Vancouver ferries and Wallace Shipyards here, will be buried Friday. He died Tuesday night after a short illness.

Capt. Johnson took to the sea when he was 17 and sailed around Cape Horn to arrive in Vancouver a few years before he wiped it out.

He joined the Union Steamships and was master of the Cutch for three years, when she sailed between Vancouver and Nanaimo. Later he operated charter tugs here and commanded vessels plying in the Yukon River at the time of the Yukon gold rush in 1898.

Mrs. T. W. Carlisle of Courtenay, B.C., and Mrs. P. W. Benni of Seattle are daughters. Other survivors include his wife here.

SCRAP IRON SHIP
HELD AT SEATTLEIndia Maru Idle
As Men Refuse to
Pass Picket Line

SEATTLE (AP)—The waterfront Employers' Association met today with longshoremen to discuss action of the stevedores yesterday in refusing to load the Japanese freighter India Maru after a "demonstration line" of Chinese and white persons had protested shipment of scrap iron to Japan.

The pickets stayed at their posts all night and were relieved by a fresh group of about 100 this morning, many of them Chinese. Longshoremen appearing at the pier again refused to go through the lines.

Charging the action a "pure breach of contract," M. G. Rigenberg of the Employers' Association said that if an agreement is not reached at today's meeting the association will carry the matter to an arbitration board for action.

The tie-up followed similar disputes at Portland, Astoria, Ore., and other ports on the west coast.

Food Dropped From Sky

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Miners of the Homathco Gold Mines Company, in the isolated wilderness 175 miles north of this Cariboo center, get their food and supplies dropped from the sky.

Forty tons of provisions, gas and powder required for spring work, specially packed in sawdust-reinforced containers, were dropped from an airplane piloted by Russ Baker near the mine.

Trucks are used to carry the supplies to the isolated camp.

Rhine Steamers Sold

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The Dutch Ship Mortgage Bank yesterday sold 60 Rhine River steamships, with an aggregate tonnage of 75,000, to the Dutch firm Reederei Braunkohlen Danco of Ruhrort, which has German interests, for 1,000,000 florins (about \$550,000). Terms of the sale were reported to be 30 per cent of the purchase price in cash on completion and 70 per cent mortgage.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Heronspool arrived at Canadian National docks 6:20 a.m. Greek Ss. Frangoula B. Goulandris, Vancouver for United Kingdom, passed 4:40 a.m.

At World Ports

Arrivals—Hongkong, March 20, Piesantville, San Francisco; Hull, March 21, Gemstone, Portland, Ore.; Marseilles, March 19, Fella, San Francisco; Surabaya, March 20, Salawatt, San Francisco; Yokohama, March 20, Cornish City, Los Angeles; Gibraltar, March 22, Conte Di Savoia, New York; Manila, March 20, President Pierce, San Francisco; New York, March 22, Lancaster, Bermuda; Rotterdam, March 22, Veendam, New York; Baltimore, March 22, Losmar, Los Angeles.

Sailed—Gothenburg, March 18, Annie Johnson, San Francisco; Shanghai, March 21, King James, Vancouver-New York; March 22, Vermont, San Francisco; Auckland, March 21, Niagara, Vancouver; Gibraltar, March 22, Vulcania, New York; New York, March 22, Europa, Bremen; Southampton, March 21, Aurania, New York; New York, March 22, American, Los Angeles; Baltimore, March 22, Steel Exporter, San Diego.

PANAMA ZONE

Panama Canal, March 22 (AP)—Passed bound east: Dakotan, San Francisco for Boston; Santa Clara, Valparaiso for New York; San Cipriano (Br.), San Francisco for Curacao.

Passed bound west: Mathew Luckenbach, New Orleans for Tacoma; Tacoma (Ger.), Hamburg for San Francisco; Orinani, New Orleans for Los Angeles; Grainton (Br.), Cardiff for Portland, Ore.

Premier's Profits

TORONTO (CP)—Net income for Premier Gold Mining Company in 1938, after all charges, totaled \$242,517, equal to 43 cents per share, compared with \$279,631, or 5c a share in 1937. Current assets amounted to \$1,036,122, while investments at cost or less are listed at \$2,257,506, including 1,490,000 shares of Tournon Gold Mines totaling \$149,023. Current liabilities were \$187,638. Dividend payments totaled \$600,000.

Big Bell Mines Ltd., Western Australia, in which Premier holds a 40 per cent interest, showed preliminary profit before depreciation and depletion, of \$349,479 (about \$1,037,435).

Premier also owns half the issued capital of Silbak Premier Mines Limited, and control Tournon Gold Mines Limited.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lower prices at Liverpool and a more optimistic outlook regarding the European political crisis pushed

Winnipeg wheat futures prices lower today. Operations moved slowly throughout the session and values finished 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower; May at 60 1/2, July 61 1/2 and October 62 1/4.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at around 400,000 bushels. Most of this business was said to be No. 3 northern grade for Norway.

Liverpool ended 1/4 to 1/2 down. Chicago recorded small losses and Buenos Aires was off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Yesterday's country marketings totaled 250,000 bushels, against 146,000 for the same day a year ago.

Black Sea wheat shipments this week aggregated 623,000 bushels, compared with 1,080,000 the previous week and 1,560,000 in 1938.

(By H. A. Hummer Ltd.)
Wheat—C. C. Open High Low Close
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Oct. 36-1 36-1 36-1 35-3 35-3
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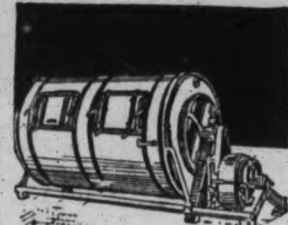
By Williams



Uncle Ray

Milk and Its Products
IV—BUTTER

No one knows how men first learned to make butter, but very likely the art was learned by accident. We may suppose that men were taking milk across the desert "churned" it on the way—the milk would be shaken a great deal while in a leather bag carried by a camel.



Modern churning machine.

Old records tell us one way Arab riders were in the custom of churning milk. They put it in bags, which were fastened by cords to the saddle, and dragged the bags along the ground.

Butter of one kind or another was used more than 3,000 years ago. Probably it was not solid, for we are told it was "poured" from the container. In ancient times, butter seems to have been used more as a salve for wounds than as a food.

As time went on, better ways of churning were learned. One old-fashioned churn was a wooden container which looked something like a thin barrel. It had an upright handle which was worked up and down. The container was partly filled with milk or cream, and the person working it had a long, hard task.

A better type of churn was made with a barrel which was set in a framework, and was turned around with a crank. This kind of churn, still used in some parts, works best when the barrel is turned "end-over-end."

Modern dairies have power-driven churns. Cream is placed in a container, and human muscle is not needed to turn it into butter. Some present-day churns are large enough to produce half a ton of butter.

It is possible to make butter from whole milk, but the usual way nowadays is to employ only cream. The fatty part of the milk makes the butter, and almost all the fat is in the cream. Separators make it easy for the dairyman to take the cream from the milk.

When it is churned, the cream is shaken or jarred, often with paddles. The shaking makes the bits of fat gather together, in that way producing small lumps of butter. Then the "buttermilk" is drained away, and the lumps of butter are worked together.

Tests with certain kinds of churns have shown that butter can be made in as little as three or four minutes. Such butter, however, is not of the best grade. Experts say it is better to take a longer time to make butter.

Butter can be made from sour cream or from sweet cream. Dairywomen say they "ripen" cream when they let it turn sour to prepare for butter-making.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, March 24, 1939

After the early morning, adverse aspects rule strongly today, according to astrology. It is well to distrust one's judgment under this configuration.

Women are subject to stimulating and promising planetary influences which should be beneficial for domestic activities.

This is an auspicious date for club meetings and for public assemblies managed by women. It is favorable to peace movements which will be more educative than preventive where war is concerned, future events will prove.

Theatres will profit as well as amusement projects. Games and other "escape" pursuits will be popular.

Uranus is in a place read as presaging distorted views on public questions and a tendency to think foolishly. Wise conclusions should be sought through study. Propaganda will flood the radio and the newspapers.

Saturn and Mercury are in aspects that seem to warn of extraordinary results of the economic depression which will engulf Central Europe. Crises in Egypt and Palestine will assume new grave possibilities.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of thrilling experiences. Unexpected fortune is foreshadowed for many, and temptation to indulge in excesses may be strong.

Children born on this day probably will be physically and mentally strong. These subjects of Aries may have interest in science or be devoted to the arts. Many are natural leaders.

Rocket ships, unlike airplanes, need no atmosphere to sustain their flight. In fact, they can travel faster in a perfect vacuum.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young woman of 24 who is very unpopular with men, although I am good-looking, dress well and am fairly intelligent. But I suspect that my trouble is that I have a dull personality. I am by no means man-crazy, but I do hate to look forward to a life of loneliness and spinsterhood. Is there anything I can do about it? WET BLANKET.

Answer: If you are young and good-looking and dress well and are intelligent, why don't you use a few lobes of your brain in pepping yourself up so you won't have a dull personality? Why don't you learn some of the arts and wiles by which girls make themselves attractive to men? You see plenty of examples of how it is done all about you.

You are right in thinking that a dull personality is a terrible handicap to a woman. Men, and especially Canadian men, expect women to amuse and entertain them. They expect women to be gay and bubbling over with laughter. They expect women to be excited and thrilled over everything that happens. They expect women to make the conversation, or to listen in an absorbed way when they care to talk. When they take a girl out they expect her to pay for the good times they give her by showing appreciation and acting as if the movie or the dinner or whatever it was, was the treat of their lives.

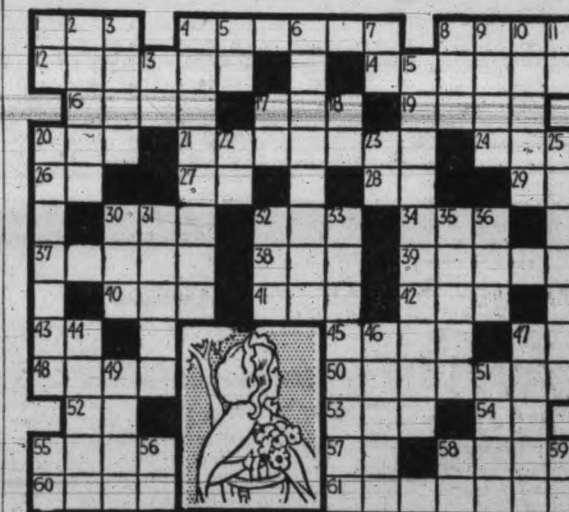
That is the outline of the technique the popular girls use. Copycat them. When you go to a party, don't take a back seat among the waitresses. Get into the midst of the liveliest group you see. Wear the smile that won't come off. Look as if you are enjoying yourself whether you are or not. Wear a dress that is so striking it will hit every boy in the eyes.

Give parties yourself and make the food a specialty. Men will always go where there are good things to eat. Don't wait to talk until you have a profound thought. Jabber. Men don't care girls out in order to improve their minds. Never criticize your host's taste when he takes you out.

Make him think that you are the most appreciative girl he ever met. Ride in a jalopy as if it were a Rolls-Royce. Eat hamburgers as if they were lobster newburg. Laugh at the comedies he thinks funny. Be a good sport and easy to get along with and he will ask you another time.

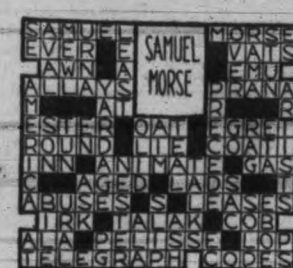
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

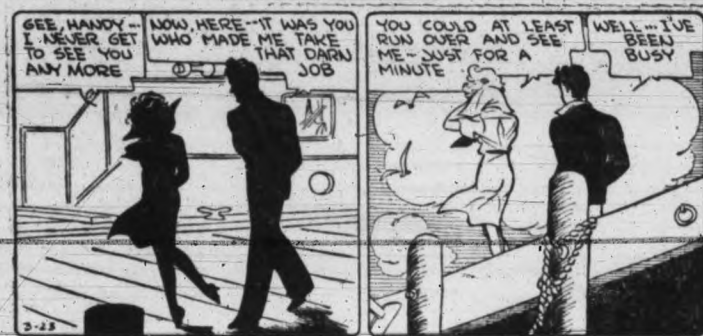


HORIZONTAL
1, 4, 8 Little red-cloaked child of fiction.
12 Degraded.
14 Visual.
16 Verbal.
17 To soak up.
19 To leave out.
20 To soak flax.
21 To beg.
24 Lair.
26 Electrical term.
27 Affirmative vote.
28 Ell.
29 Chaos.
30 Eagle.
32 Indian.
34 Epoch.
37 Funny.
38 Pitcher.
39 Jail compartment.
40 To employ.
41 Food grain.
42 To rap lightly.
43 And.
45 Fence bar.
47 Measure of area.
48 Fishes by dropping.
50 Irregularity.
52 To subsist.
53 Baking dish.
54 Point.
55 Particle.
57 Type measure.
58 Russian emperor.
60 She meets a wolf as she carries to her grandmother.
61 The wolf her grand-
mother.
13 South.
15 Joint election.
17 Spain.
18 Italian river.
20 In some versions of her story, her grandmother is—
22 Form of "me."
23 Note in scale.
25 Hers is an old tale.
30 Sour plum.
31 Hazards.
32 Plural pronoun.
33 Burdened.
35 Kingdom.
36 High mountain.
44 Sacred interdiction.
46 Soft copal.
47 Pulpit block.
49 Wahoo.
51 The deep.
55 Provided.
56 Paid publicity.
58 Toward.
59 Royal Society.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



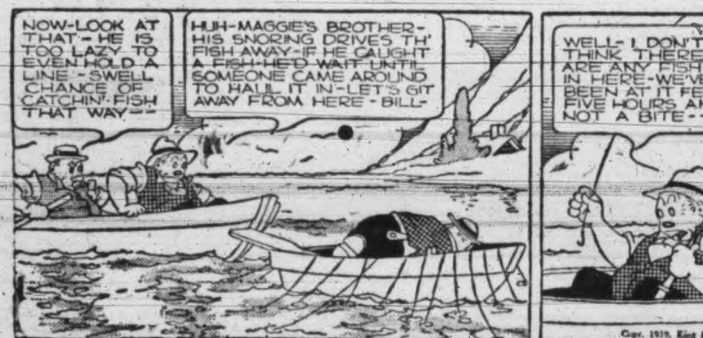
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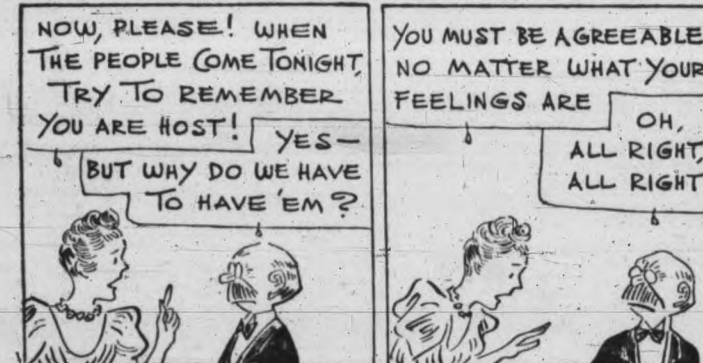
By Martin

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop

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Freckles and His Friends

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Will Develop Saanich Parks

Aldermen and Councillors Tour Beaches and Parks, Decide to Improve Them

The Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday authorized expenditure of \$2,250 on the improvement of recreational facilities on the outskirts of the city.

Members of the committee visited Mount Tolmie, Mount Douglas, Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Elk and Beaver Lakes, following which they went to "Benvenuto," for luncheon, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart. A meeting was later held in the sunroom of the Butchart Home.

In the party that toured the beaches and parks were Reeve A. G. Lambrecht of Saanich, Aldermen John A. Worthington, T. W. C. Hawkins and R. A. C. Dewar, Councillors John Oliver, L. C. Hagan and J. W. Howroyd of Saanich, G. M. Irwin, city engineer; W. A. Green, Saanich municipal clerk and committee treasurer; John Baxter, committee secretary, and W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent.

NEW EXPENDITURES
Expenditures were placed as follows: Mount Tolmie, general maintenance and rebuilding of safety wall, \$500; Beaver Lake, \$150; Benvenuto Avenue, leading to the Butchart Gardens, \$200; Elk Lake, \$150; Island View Park, \$150; Mount Douglas, \$300; Memorial Avenue, \$100, and Gorge Park, rebuilding footbridge, \$300. An extra expenditure of \$150 was provided for improving parking strip at Island View Park.

The meeting referred to Reeve Lambrecht, committee chairman and Alderman Worthington the question of tearoom and toilets at Mount Douglas Park, with

power to act and call for tenders for these buildings.

At Mount Douglas the committee saw the work that is being done by the 115 men in the public works camp on the new road to the top of the hill.

Edwin Tomlin presided at the luncheon and welcomed the committee on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart who at present are in South Africa. Alderman Worthington thanked Mr. and Mrs. Butchart and Mr. Tomlin for their kindness. Fred McGregor praised the committee for the fine work done at beaches and parks.

The committee passed a motion of condolence with Mrs. James Adam and family in the loss of Mr. Adam, who, until last year, was a member. They stood a moment in tribute to his memory.

COMFORT STATIONS HOTLY DISCUSSED

Council Will Ascertain If Three Cannot Be Built For Proposed Price of One

The matter of comfort stations in the business area of Victoria caused the City Council some worry and heated discussion at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The health committee brought in a report that property just north of the library be purchased for \$2,000 and a \$7,500 comfort station be erected.

Alderman John A. Worthington spoke of the pressing need for such a building, especially in view of the crowds expected here for the Royal Visit.

Mayor McGavin vigorously opposed the expenditure of such a sum.

"We've spent more than that many times around this City Hall," Alderman Worthington said.

"Yes, I know you have, but not in my time," the Mayor replied, adding the proposal should be voted down.

Alderman Archie Wills said it would be better to see if the \$7,500 could be spent on three smaller conveniences in different parts of the downtown area, instead of on one large one.

Alderman Lloyd Morgan, admitting the need for such a convenience, said he did not favor buying property for such a purpose when the city owned plenty of vacant lots.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar said there were no lots in the city available for such a building.

The council received a letter from the Local Council of Women calling attention to the need for such conveniences in the city.

The matter was laid on the table for a week so members of the council may study the plans for the building, which will have a small store in front.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of whom were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet from side to side, and 285 feet from end to end.

Ratepayers Vote On Street Cars

By-law Now Being Prepared and Vote Will Likely Be Taken Next Month

Ratepayers of Victoria will shortly vote on a by-law to determine whether the B.C. Electric Railway Company will operate street cars for another three years.

This was decided yesterday afternoon by the City Council, which authorized F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, to prepare the by-law.

No date has yet been fixed for the plebiscite, but it is expected it will be held during April.

When citizens expressed an opinion, at the December election, in favor of street cars, all were allowed to vote. That was only an expression of opinion.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden voted against the motion after explaining that he felt it was an unnecessary expense and that the railway company should improve transportation conditions gradually.

Alderman Morgan wanted to know how this could be done, but no explanation was forthcoming. He said W. G. Murrin, head of the B.C. Electric, had said the company was not interested in the proposal.

"You'll never do it with the old street cars we have now," the Mayor said. "We've had enough of this delay, anyway. It's been discussed and re-discussed and argued about since September; I'm going to take the vote right now; the electors can vote. It down, or approve it, as they see fit."

One of the clauses in the by-law will make the company liable for all damage caused by operation of street cars.

Council Tribute to Former Member

The City Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon stood in silent tribute to the memory of James Adam, for 11 years one of its members and senior alderman when he left office at the end of last year.

On the motion of Alderman Ed. Williams, seconded by Alderman S. H. Okell, the council passed the following resolution: "That this City Council hereby place on record its profound regret at the death of James Adam, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of this community, and expresses its admiration and high regard for the ever cheerful and kindly nature of the deceased, his friendly, wholesome character, his fine record as an athlete and citizen, and his valued public service as an alderman of the City of Victoria for the period from 1927 to 1938."

The council's condolences will be formally expressed by letter to Mrs. Adam and members of the family.



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City Hall Briefs

Independent taxicab operators of the city during the next week will have an opportunity to express their opinions on compulsory installation of metres, the City Council decided yesterday afternoon.

Report of the business and trade development committee, recommending introduction of a by-law that would provide for an increase in taxi fares of 10 cents per call and installation of metres, was laid on the table for a week, on the motion of Alderman Ed. Williams.

Alderman H. A. Wills, chairman of the committee, told the council 17 taxi companies of Victoria were in favor of the move. They contended such a change was necessary, Alderman Wills said, because of shorter hours of work for drivers and increased wages. No protests had been received, he said, from independent taxi operators, of whom there were 26 in the city, but he was prepared to have the question stood over to see if they wished to be heard.

"It will leave more money in the city; we need all we can get," Mayor McGavin commented.

Suggestion of the School Board that the old Munroe estate, bounded by Douglas, Michigan and Toronto Streets, be set aside for playing fields for pupils of South Park School, which is across Michigan Street, was referred to the lands committee for further consideration.

The council ordered sold sev-

eral more pieces of reverted property, on which the new owners intend to erect homes.

The parcels sold were two lots on the east side of Esplanade, between Yates and Pandora, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Port Alberni, for \$1,200; on the west side of Balfour, between Gorge and Obed, to Charles Farrar, 600 Gorge Road, for \$100; on the south side of King's Road, between Cook and Empire, to W. P. George, 3171 Mars Street, for \$180; and two adjoining lots on the north side of Quebec, between Menzies and Oswego, to John A. Carter, 211 Quebec Street, for \$250 each.

Several dilapidated buildings were ordered down by the council. They include cabins on Johnson Street; homes on Menzies Street; poultry sheds on Herald Street; a home at Cook Street; and a store at 818 Fort Street. The owner of a home on Chambers Street was asked to install inside plumbing within 60 days; otherwise the house will be ordered down.

Alderman W. D. Davies was given permission of the council to canvass firms and citizens for donations to meet expenses in connection with the visit of the King and Queen. He said his committee at present had not nearly enough money to meet all expenses in this matter.

His suggestion that British and United States battleships be invited here for the Royal visit was referred back to the celebrations committee. He said sailors from visiting ships would be of great assistance in policing the Royal route of procession.

The business and trade development committee of the council will communicate with Hon. A. E. Guinness, at present in Vancouver aboard his yacht Fan-tome, to see if the Guinness interests would be interested in putting money into some civic undertaking in Greater Victoria.

Aldermen Davies and B. J. Gadsden suggested this to the Council. They thought Guinness money, which went into the Lions Gate Bridge and other properties on the mainland might be secured for development of city property at Elk Lake, a golf course, civic arena and sports auditorium or a chalet atop Mount Douglas.

Aldermen Worthington and Gadsden voted against second reading of the Aldermen's Re-

muneration By-Law, which will increase indemnities of the aldermen. The Mayor suggested their names be posted over the entrance to the City Hall.

The council gave three preliminary readings to the 1939 city tax by-law which will reduce Victoria's tax rate one mill. It will be finally passed at the next meeting, as will the boulevard tax, cluster light tax and aldermen's remuneration by-laws.

The parks committee will further study the suggestion of the tourist-trade group of the Chamber of Commerce that a band shell be erected on a suitable site in the city for the summer entertainment of citizens and visitors.

Tour of Europe Is Narrated

Victoria Astronomical Group Hears Dr. Harper Tell of His Travels

An interesting series of lantern slides illustrated the lecture of Dr. W. E. Harper to members of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society at the Y.W.C.A. parlors last night.

Dr. Harper told of his travels to eastern Canada and Europe last summer when he attended the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science conference at Ottawa, and then, as Canada's official representative, the International Astronomical Union convention at Stockholm.

Scenes, many of them familiar to the members, were flashed upon the screen. England, Scotland, Denmark and Sweden with their most famous landmarks, were shown, with many points of historical and scientific interest. Dr. J. S. Plaskett was also in attendance at the convention in Stockholm.

Gordon Shaw and Robert Peters were winners of a "quiz" session arranged by the younger members of the society.

K. O. Wright gave a short talk on current phenomena in which he mentioned two comets now visible with a telescope. They are Oterma and Pons-Winnecke.

Robert Peters, president, was in the chair and thanked the speaker.

Victoria Students To Attend Parley

Eight Victoria College Students Delegates to Northwest Conference

Eight Victoria College students have been named as a delegation to the Northwest International Relations Club's conference to be held at Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash., tomorrow and Saturday. Those who will make the trip are: Misses Helen Manning, Betty Harris, Eileen Walker, Masa Takahashi, Olive French and Jean Howard; Keith Ralston and John O'Connell. Prof. Ruth Fields and Miss Cruickshanks will accompany the delegation.

The feature of the conference will be the student round tables on present-day situations. One of the local delegates will present a paper on the possibilities of a solution to European minority problems by the repatriation of nationals and the drawing of boundaries along ethnic lines.

Distinguished speakers will address the conference as guests of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace which sponsors these groups in colleges and universities throughout the country. The clubs have as their principal aim, the objective study of international affairs.

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